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We have just received a large invoice of EXTRA FINE OVERCOATS for the Holiday Trade, including Fur Cape Overcoats, Ulsters and Box Overcoats, in silk-lined Kerseys, Cheviots, Meltons, Shetlands, Chinchillas, &c.

Special Prices will be made on our Immense Stock of Boys' and Children's Overcoats, from $1.25 up to the finest made. Our stock of Business and Dress Suits cannot be excelled. We carry an extra full line of Prince Albert Suits, in Diagonals, Corkscrew and Wide Wale Worsteds.

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Neckwear for the million, in all colors, styles and shapes. Mufflers in Silk, Pongee, Cashmere, in all the delicate effects. On gold and silver handle Silk Umbrellas we down them all. We sell more Umbrellas than any house in the city and at prices from 20 to 25 per cent. cheaper. We are large jobbers in this line and thereby are enabled to make close prices. Fancy Border and Plain White Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, in Linen, Silk Pongee. Special line of fine Full Dress Embroidered Pongee Handkerchiefs.

We have just received a choice lot of Gents' Silk Smoking Jackets, in all the leading colors. Seal Caps, Fur, Lined and Unlined Gloves and Mittens, in endless varieties. Black Silk Handkerchiefs, Black Suspenders, Black Silk Mittens and Half Hose, Black Four-in-Hand Ties, Black Dress Studs, Cuff Buttons, and all the Latest Novelties

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So come and see what we are doing and we guarantee you will be well repaid for your trouble.

8-10 Bleached Table Sets	$4.00 each.
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60-inch Bleached and Cream Damask	25c yard
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ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry good store. Entrance from court house stairway

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois

THE Old Reliable Peter Stuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. nov5 d&wtf

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D. A. Maffit is prepared to supply Decatur people with the best of ice at ruling prices promptly. Telephone 100; or leave orders with F. D. Caldwell at American Express office. Telephone 26 may4 dtf

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's nov5-d&wtf

AS YOU GO BY

Just glance into our window and see if we have something you want for Christmas. If nothing in the window suits step inside and we will be pleased to show you a nice, clean and well-assorted stock of HOLIDAY GOODS.

KING & WOOD

Druggists.

Cage Him.

A Decatur man is again at his old tricks at Springfield. Lute Sears is his name, the colored man who has frequently been arrested in Decatur for indecent exposure. A party believed to be Lute caused a sensation at the home of Hon. L. F. Hamilton the other morning, when he appeared at the kitchen window stark naked before the hired girl. The *News* says: "The police officers say they think one Louis Sears, a lecherous black scamp who has been confined in the county jail for indecent exposure, but who is now at large, is the man seen by Mr. Hamilton's servant. The fellow should be found at once and placed under permanent restraint."

A Roaring Coming.

Such is "Our Irish Visitors" to be given at the Grand to morrow night by Murray and Murphy. Said the Pittsburg *Leader:*

An uproariously funny entertainment is being given this week at the Bijou Theatre, under the title of "Our Irish Visitors." In this piece, Messrs. Murray and Murphy have a valuable property if they continue in the cast, for they both made hits last night. Mr. Charles W. Young and Mr. Richard Morosco also deserve mention. The show is a good one.

$3500 Paid Out.

George T. Hitchcock, paymaster for the Wabash railroad, paid out $3500 Saturday to the faithful employes of that road for their services during the month of November. Of this sum the Decatur National Bank paid out $1900 after their closing hour.

At Liberty.

Theophilus Draper, of Dalton City, who was held in $200 bonds for selling liquor without a license by Commissioner Bradford yesterday, and was sent to jail in default of payment, was bailed out this morning by friends.—*Springfield News.*

MANUSCRIPTS OF AUTHORS.

GEORGE SAND wrote neatly upon nicely ruled note paper.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S manuscript verses are easily deciphered.

CHARLOTTE BRONTE wrote in the minutest of characters in a diminutive note book.

MISS ALCOTT did some of her best work on the back of her father's old manuscript.

SOME of Mark Twain's jokes are said to have originally occupied entire sheets of cardboard.

CHARLES DICKENS covered every inch of his manuscript, as though paper were scarce and dear.

DOUGLAS JERROLD jotted down his witty inspirations on narrow, ribbon-like strips of blue paper.

THE novelists, Charles Reade and Victor Hugo, preferred immense sheets of paper, with a blunt lead pencil.

BOTH William Black and R. D. Blackmore cover dainty sheets of note paper with their almost microscopic chirography.

LEW WALLACE writes his first draft upon a slate and finishes upon large sheets of white unruled paper, in a most faultless chirography.

OUIDA covers large sheets of blue paper with an almost undecipherable chirography, written in an exceedingly bold and masculine hand.

MISS BRADDEN is stated to have penned some of her most thrilling passages on torn envelopes or any other bit of paper that came to hand.

WILKIE COLLINS wrote on very large sheets of paper, and his copy is said to abound in alterations, excisions and scraps of pasted manuscript.

MRS. LUCY STONE BLACKWELL was accustomed to write her editorials for the Woman's Journal on the backs of circulars and similar scraps of waste paper.

MR. SHORTHOUSE, the author of "John Ingolesant," is reported to have violated all the canons of the printing office by sending in copy for that once popular novel written on both sides of paper of various sizes.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Suit, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. bm

COME and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.
THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO.,
South Main and Wood Sts.
nov5-d&wtf

Staley's History.

In the last issue of the New York *Clipper* appeared a portrait and the following brief history of Harry Staley, the ball player who has given Decatur fame on the diamond:

Harry E. Staley is a very promising young pitcher. He is about 23 years of age, and first played professionally in 1885, when he pitched for the Decatur club. The season of 1886 found him filling the same position for the Springfield club, and in 1887 he was again with the Decatur team. He commenced the season of 1887 pitching for the St. Louis Whites of the Western association. He remained with that team until Von der Ahe was about to disband the club, when the services of he and Buckley, of the same team, were sold to the Pittsburg club of the National League. He remained with the Pittsburgs throughout the past two seasons, and did excellent work in the pitcher's box, his most notable feat being the retiring of the Indianapolis team for a solitary safe hit July 28, 1888. He always enters into a game with a determination to win, and he does not give up hope until the contest terminates. His work in the pitcher's box during the last two seasons was of the highest order, and he expects to do still better next year. In 1888 he ranked fourth in point of effectiveness of the twenty-six pitchers of the National League, and he was up among the leaders during the past season, although he had pitched on more championship games than any other pitcher of the National League, except Clarkson. He hails from Springfield, Ill.

The English Royal Succession.

I hear that the Duke of Edinburgh has worried the queen considerably about the question of the succession to the throne in the event of Prince Albert Victor and Prince George dying without issue. The duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and the Empress Frederick are understood to be strongly of opinion that, in order to prevent any possibility of disputes and troubles in the future, there ought to be a formal understanding on the subject. It is undoubtedly desirable that such questions should be properly and publicly settled in good time, and, human life being uncertain, the anticipated situation might arrive any day. Lord Salisbury has been much to blame for letting the matter slide in order to avoid threatened disputes, as a formal announcement ought certainly to have been made to parliament before the marriage took place.—London Truth.

A Big Whale and His Mate.

The big whale which caused a commotion in the bay last week reappeared off Sausalito on Sunday with a mate as large and frisky as himself. The two monsters were more on business than on pleasure bent, as they picked out the best places in the channel for fishing, and kept at it industriously all day Sunday and a good part of yesterday. The noise of their spouting could be plainly heard in Sausalito. They were very shy, starting seaward whenever approached by sail or row boats. The abundance of small fish was what doubtless tempted them over the bar, and they divided the ground yesterday with a host of predatory pelicans, gulls and seals. A water front whale sharp estimates the length of the larger one at forty feet and of the smaller one at thirty.—San Francisco Examiner.

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—AND—

Trotting-Bred Stock.

To be held at the Sale Barn of W. C. MAHAFFEY, Bloomington, Ill., on

Saturday, December 21, 1889,

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp.

18 Head of Horses!

Consisting of 11 head of Mares, ranging in age from one to eight years. These Mares are all Standard and High Bred, and a number of them are in foal to Standard Bred Stallions. Four head of Stallions, ranging in age from one to eight years, two of these are Standard Bred, Registered horses. One span of matched dapple gray Geldings, five years old, suitable for carriage team, and both good saddle horses, and one black Gelding gentleman's driving horse.

Catalogues of the above stock will be furnished on day of sale. These are the finest lot of Horses ever brought to this county, and they will positively be sold to the highest bidder without reserve.

TERMS OF SALE—A credit of four months will be given, purchaser giving approved note. Notes to draw interest at 6 per cent from date.

S. L. DAVIS & BRO.,
MAYSVILLE, KY.
J. H. KIRKPATRICK, Auctioneer.
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The Boss Clothier.

We have eclipsed all previous efforts in the 23 years' experience of our successful career in the clothing business, in placing before the public for this Fall and Winter

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE

—OF—

NEW FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING

EVER SHOWN IN DECATUR.

Our Men's, Young Men's

—AND—

BOYS' SUITS

Will be distinguished from ordinary ready-made clothing, not only by the superior fit, style and finish, so long noticeable in our garments, but also by the EXTREME LOW PRICES we ask for superior made goods.

Decatur's Leading Clothier,

B. STINE.

Bradley Bros.

ART and FANCY GOODS Department.

This Week We Show the Following:

Chamois Hand Painted Glove, Handkerchief, Collar and Cuff Cases.

Satin Hand Painted Glove and Handkerchief Cases.

Satin Hand Painted Sachet Bags.

Fancy Hand Painted Bolting Cloth Throws.

Silk and Brass Banner Rods.

Fancy Silk Fringes of all kinds

Fancy Cords in all the Newest Shades.

Immense variety of Fancy Ornaments, Pon-pons, Crochet Tassels, etc.

Fancy Painted Plushes, Balsam Fir Pillows, Down Head Rests.

Stamped Goods, Tidies, Scarfs, Splashers, Tray Cloths, Doylies and Painted Bolton Table Covers.

Linen Srims, Etching, Wash and Knitting Silks, Arasene, Ribbosene, Silk and Linen Floss, Rope Linen and Rope Silks, Chenille Appliques, Uncovered Pin-Cushions and Pin-Cushion Covers.

BRADLEY BROS.'

New York Store,

Corner of Water and William Streets.

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

MONDAY EVE., DEC. 16, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

WHITE FOAM flour is hard to beat. Try it.

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY to-night at the Grand. Go and take the children.

ORDER the celebrated White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

TAKE the children to see "Little Lord Fauntleroy" to-night at the Grand.

TAFFY, our own make, fresh every day, at Wood's. 16-d&w2w

THE dry goods stores all begin keeping open to-night until after the holidays.

THE finest assortment of Candies in the city at Wood's. 16-d2w2

IN the near future Agent Gallagher will give a grand exhibition of fancy work and embroidery at the Singer sewing machine office on North Main street.

OYSTERS, in cans or in bulk, the best in the city, at Wood's. 16-d&w2w

THE Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

ON Sunday near Dalton City Lewis Beard was kicked by a horse and severely injured. He was employed on the Moody place.

THE U. S. Folding Flexible Steel Wire Door Mat is the best in the market. Sold exclusively at
7-d6 ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

GIVE Hanks & Patterson a call at 143 South Water street. Family groceries to suit you.

ELMER CULVER has a complete family grocery store on North Church street. Patronize him.

HALMA, the new popular game; it is taking like wild fire all over the country. For sale at J. E. Saxton's Book Store. dec7-d2w

MANAGER AYRES, of the Decatur Short Line, has rented the south half of the office occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine company, at 249 North Main street.

EXCELSIOR Diaries for 1890 now read at the City Book store. J. H. Bevans. d3-d&w1w

A FULL assortment of superior groceries, fresh oysters, celery and Vienna bread at J. Lytle & Co.'s store.

OYSTERS,—Raw, Stewed, or Fried at Wood's, 142 Merchant St.—[dec16-d&w2w

THE Singer Sewing Machine company, will give a fancy exhibit at their office on North Main street on Monday, December 23. The exhibit will in be in charge of a New York lady.

FLORIDA Oranges, Dates, Figs, and nuts of all kinds at Wood's 142 Merchant street. 16-d2w2

THIS forenoon in Justice Curtis' court Frank Catlin waived examination on the charge of burglarizing Anderson Bradley's barn and he was sent back to the county jail in default of $300 bail to await the action of the grand jury in January.

THE finest line of cream candies in the city is to be found at Bramble's on North Water street, No. 155. dec16-d1w

YOU will surely regret it, if you purchase anytging in the way of Brush and Comb Sets, Shaving Sets, Cuff and Collar boxes, Jewel boxes, Odor Cases; in fact any article in the way of Plush goods, before looking at the stock at the City Book Store. The stock is all fresh and new, purchased direct from a large manufacturer for cash, and our low prices will astonish you.
14-d6w1 J. H. BEVANS.

BRAMBLE carries all the leading domestic brands of cigars. No. 155 North Water street. dec16-d1w

ON Sunday robbers entered the home of H. M. Gleason near Dalton City and stole $18 in silver. Mr. Gleason is a stock raiser and farmer, and was away from home at the time. Fortunately he had taken his pocket book with him. It contained about $300 in cash.

COME to the "Standard" office in Library block on William street, and see how quick and nice it will make a buttonhole. dec5-dawlmo

TELEPHONE to Neidermeyer's popular store on the mound for family groceries and fresh butter.

FANCY baskets and boxes, in great variety, at Wood's, 142 Merchant street. 16-d2w2

THE Citizens' nickel street car checks can be had at the Decatur National Bank, as well as at Blaine's drug store. They sell at six for 25 cents or 25 for $1. 13-d1w

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

NO MORE useful Christmas present can be given than a Merritt Typewriter—$15 Office in Library block on William street dec5-dawlmo

The Iron Molders' grand ball will be given on Christmas Eve. All are invited. No pains will be spared to make it the most enjoyable of the season. A handsome Christmas gift will be given each lady present.

Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co. Library Block. aug17dtf

MONEY TO LOAN

—AT—

Lowest Rates,

—ON—

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

APPLY TO

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

BANKERS,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Sept 2-dawtf

A SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Quick Death of William M. Boyd in the Bank Sunday.

The Particulars—Verdict at the Inquest—Mr. Boyd's Life in Decatur.

Sunday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock the community was shocked beyond expression to learn that Mr. William M. Boyd, member of the banking firm of Peddecord, Burrows & Co., had died suddenly and alone in the main part of the bank. At about 10:30 John Prestley, one of the book-keepers, discovered the body lifeless on the floor. Mr. Prestley immediately summoned Dr. E. W. Moore to the bank and then hastened to inform the members of the firm of the distressing discovery. In a few minutes the interior of the bank, back and front, was partly filled with the many friends of the deceased, and around the bank on the outside scores of people gathered to discuss the departed and inquire as to the manner of his death.

It was learned that Mr. Boyd, who had been in poor health for a number of years, and only a few months ago was alarmingly ill at his home, but had partly regained his former strength, had left his residence Sunday forenoon in company with his family on their way to the services at St. John's Episcopal church. At the Christian church corner Mr. Boyd separated from his family in good spirits, for the last time, and came down Main street. On the way he met B. O. McReynolds at the Irwin drug store corner and chatted with him for a few minutes and next in front of the cigar store, he engaged in pleasant conversation with M. E. Schroeder, making inquiries as to his health. Mr. Boyd appeared to be looking well and seemed to be in better health than usual. He passed on toward the bank, and on the corner of Water and South Park streets he met Mr. L. Burrowe, with whom he conversed for a few minutes. Mr. Burrows had just been in the bank and had left to go to St. John's church. Mr. Boyd then entered the bank. There was no one in the bank except Mr. Boyd. He was seen inside alone by John Kline, who passed along in front of the plate glass windows and nodded to the banker, who was walking about in the room, and returned the salutation of his acquaintance. That was the last time Mr. Boyd was seen alive. It is customary for the members of the bank and the book-keepers to visit the bank on Sunday mornings and John Prestley came to the bank at about 10:30 o'clock. He entered by the Park street door and passed around the vault into the consultation room, opening the partition door near the side entrance. On the floor, close to Mr. Boyd's desk, and near the shoe-blacking case, the young book-keeper was shocked to find the dead body of Mr. Boyd. To all appearances Mr. Boyd had been brushing the dust off his shoes and while leaning over to use the brush, the summons came and he fell over on the floor and expired. Apoplexy, or cerebral hemorrhage, was the cause of death.

THE INQUEST.

As soon after the finding of the body as possible, in compliance with the suggestions of friends, Coroner Bendure arranged for the inquest, which was held in the bank. The testimony was as follows:

John B. Prestley, being duly sworn according to law, deposeth as follows: Name, John B. Prestley; residence, Decatur, Ill.; occupation, book-keeper. Came into the bank of Peddecord, Burrows & Co. at about half past ten o'clock a. m.; outside door was locked. Found Mr. W. M. Boyd lying on the floor, on the south side of the blacking case, and I felt for his pulse; he was still warm. I went at once to Dr. Moore's office, and brought him to the bank. Dr. Moore pronounced him dead, and we laid him on the lounge.

Query by Dr. Barnes: "What were the appearances surrounding Mr. Boyd? Did it appear that he had been blacking his shoes at the case? Were his eyes open when you found him, or were they shut? Was there any discoloration about his face?"

Answer: "It appeared that Mr. Boyd had been blacking his shoes, and fell while in the act; his eyes were closed, and there was discoloration about his face, as if blood had settled there."

Query: "You did not notice that in his fall he had been hurt in any way?"

Ans: "No; I did not."

JOHN B. PRESTLEY.

Dr. E. W. Moore, being first duly sworn, deposeth as follows: I came into the bank with Mr. Prestley to see Mr. Boyd, and found him lying on the floor dead; pulseless. I listened for the heart beat, and found none; the face was discolored, the blood had settled in the skin. From his position and that of the blacking brush I should judge that he was in the act of blacking his shoes; one shoe was blacked and the other was not. He fell dead as the result of cerebral hemorrhage; he fell on the left side of his forehead; there was a little bruise from the fall, but not severe enough to break the skin or cause any abrasion or fracture.

E. W. MOORE.

Lowber Burrows, being first duly sworn, deposeth as follows: I met Mr. Boyd a half hour before I heard of his death; I met him at the crossing to the bank. I talked five or ten minutes with him, and he appeared to be in his usual health. I have been personally acquainted with him nearly thirty years. LOWBER BURROWS.

John Kline, being first duly sworn, deposeth as follows: I am personally acquainted with Mr. Boyd; have known him about twenty-five years. I saw Mr. W. M. Boyd this morning, as I was passing the bank corner, about half past ten; he was walking around inside the bank. I did not notice anybody with him; he nodded to me, and I noticed that he seemed very pale.

JOHN KLINE.

THE VERDICT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the matter of the inquisition on the body of William M. Boyd, deceased, held at the Bank Building, on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1889, we, the undersigned, jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of William M. Boyd, on oath do find that he came to his death by cerebral hemorrhage.

WM. B. CHAMBERS, Foreman.
IRA N. BARNES,
EVERETT J. BROWN,
EDWARD W. WOOD,
J. EDW. BERING,
JOHN K. WARREN.

Immediately after the inquest the body was removed to the family residence, at 518 West North street.

BIOGRAPHY.

William M. Boyd was born near Front Royal, Va., in May, 1842, where his father still lives, in infirm old age. He came here in 1860 and took a position in the banking house of Peddecord & Burrows, with which institution he continued his connection from then until the day of his death, becoming a partner in the firm about ten or twelve years ago. He was elected county treasurer in 1869, and was re-elected for another term in 1871. He was married to Miss Jennie Rhodes in 1867. She survives him with two daughters. A son died in 1871 while the family were visiting in Virginia.

Mr. Boyd was a quiet man, much attached to his family and his friends, and enjoyed the confidence of the community to an unusual degree. He was the soul of honor, and all who knew him placed the most implicit faith in everything he said. He was a most indulgent husband and father, and none prized him more highly than those who knew him best—his bereaved widow and daughters. He was a man of the utmost purity in his habits, and no one had a greater contempt than he for the rough side of human nature—the coarseness which seems to crop out in so many men. He was as gentle as a woman, as modest as a maiden. In his official capacity he was as accommodating and obliging as it was possible for any public officer to be, and therefore he was unusually popular, a fact that was proven by his election in a county politically opposed to him.

For a number of years Mr. Boyd has been in feeble health, and has spent much time in travel in the vain hope of recuperation. He had made a couple of trips to California and had annually made a trip to his native home among the Virginia mountains. Last spring he was prostrated with a gastric attack, and for some days or weeks he hovered between life and death, but he rallied and seemed to recover his former vigor. For some time recently he had been in unusual health and gave promise of a complete recovery. His death, coming as it did, however, may not have been in any degree consequent upon his feeble health, but probably was liable to occur at any time, and had no connection with his former enfeebled condition. It was just such an end as may happen to the most robust individual, and in the full tide of health.

His death leaves a blank that will remain for a long time, and it will be felt most keenly by his host of friends and his bereaved family.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, from St. John's church. The Sir Knights of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, of which deceased was a member, will take charge of the remains.

To-Night.

The Little Lord Fauntleroy company arrived at the Deming hotel yesterday. They will present the beautiful play at the Grand to-night. There has been a large advance sale of seats and a fine performance is promised.

Death of Mrs. Mary J. Carder.

Saturday afternoon at 4:19 Mrs. Mary J. Carder, widow of the late James C. Carder, passed away in death after a week's illness. A stroke of apoplexy was the cause. The deceased who was 49 years of age, had lived in Illinois for 31 years, and wedded Mr. Carder in 1863. Her husband died in 1885. The lady had a wide acquaintance in Decatur, and all of her friends admired her for her true womanliness, her goodness of heart and head, and her business qualifications demonstrated in the management of her affairs when she kept a boarding house on North Main street. She was a consistent member of the First M. E. church. She was a daughter of Mrs. Margaret Montgomery, and a sister of Mrs. Martin Rubican, and James H., Charles M., B. F. and William H. Montgomery. Mrs. Mabel Anderson, wife of William Anderson, is her only surviving child.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 269 East Bradford street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. James Miller will conduct the services.

We Banish all Hope of Profit

And invite the public to a bargain sale that will sink into insignificance any bargain offer ever made. Every morning from 8 o'clock until 10 I will sell

Our Ladies' best $5.00 fine shoes for.....$3.90
Our Ladies' best $1.50 fine shoes for..... 3.25
Our Ladies' best $3.00 fine shoes for..... 2.05

Also, from 6 o'clock until 8 p. m. I will sell

Our Gents' best $5.00 fine shoes, for.....$3.10
Our Gents' best $3.50 fine shoes, for..... 2.75
Our Gents' best $3.00 fine shoes, for..... 2.00
Our Gents' best $2.50 fine shoes, for..... 1.65

These are all first-class, new and stylish goods—no old shop-worn goods among them. WALTER HUTCHIN.
dec12-dtf 117 North Water St.

Sales of Real Estate.

Edwin B. Mason to James H. Legens, deed to lot in 14, 16, 2 east, $1200.

George W. Hardy to George E. Barnett, deed to lots 6 and 7, in Handy's addition of outlets—$500.

WE have a supply of Pansies or Havana Headless cigars, put up in boxes of 25 each, for holiday presents, also the finest line of smokers' Meerschaum goods in the city. Call and examine our goods at 331 North Water street.
dec16-d6 SHORB & YAECK.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Good Groceries.

I am still with you: 50 lbs good first-class flour for $1.00. Other goods in proportion. At the old Pratt stand, 537 North Church street. Telephone No. 106.
dec14-d1w G. M. PROCTOR.

A CLEVER CAPTURE.

The Robert Faries Home Robbed and the Robber Caught.

Sunday evening while all members of the family except the head of the household were at Stapp's Chapel, attending the services, the home of Robert Faries at 521 East Eldorado street was entered by a bold burglar who found the front door open. He must have known that Mr. Faries was deaf, or he would not have been so fresh. The burglar helped himself to everything of value in sight and fled. When Mrs. Faries and her daughters returned, it was first discovered that the house had been robbed. The depot police were notified and the officers came to the house to get a list of the stolen articles. As they left they saw Marshal Mason on the street car coming up town. He was given a description of the articles stolen, and then he sent both officers to the extreme east end of the city to come back on the Wabash and hold up any suspicious character in sight. After coming up town the Marshal sent Officers Leech and Miller post haste on a side street to the west end of the city, with instructions to come in on the Wabash and keep a sharp look out for suspicious chaps, and search every stranger they met. Between Union and Church streets they came across a party who gave his name as Charles Brown, who had every appearance of a thief and a tramp. He was going westward on the railway track at a rapid pace. He was searched and on his person were found the following articles he had stolen from the Faries residence: Two pairs of gold bracelets; 1 gold breast pin cameo set; 1 gold ring, pearl set; 2 gold rings, diamond settings; 2 cameo rings; 2 cameo earrings; 1 pearl and emerald ring; 1 scarf pin and chain for gentleman; 2 pairs of ear-bobs, set with diamonds; 1 silver watch and chain; 2 small gold medals and charm and 1 gent's scarf pin. Brown was lodged in the county jail, and in less than two hours after the robbery the Faries family were notified that the stolen property had been recovered and the thief was in jail. It was indeed a clever capture and the vigilant police are entitled to full measure of praise.

This morning Marshal Mason had a talk with Brown at the jail. He says he was born at Algiers, Louisiana, and he has visited various parts of the country. His age is 35 years, and he is 5 feet 10 inches high. He came to Decatur last Friday, and had camped out west of the city, where had he a fire, and for which rendezvous he had started when caught by the officers.

DR. MCGLYNN, the ex-priest of New York City, filled his appointment at the Grand Saturday evening, but the attendance was very small. Even the usual complimentary seats were vacant. The lecture was on the Henry George idea of "How to Abolish Poverty." It was mostly theoretical. He gave astonishing statistics as to the extent of poverty in the country. He said New York paid as much for charity as it did to maintain the police force of that great city and that as the population of the country increases pauperism and crime would grow in the same proportion.

Stapp's Chapel Fair.

The ladies of the Stapp's Chapel will hold a fair and festival in the Library Block on Thursday Dec. 19th. We will have suitable articles on sale for Christmas presents. Dolls to please the little folks. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 p. m. for the sum of 25 cents. Admission to the sale 10 cents. Doors open at 2 p. m. 16 dtd

ALL who have examined the new stock of fine Etchings at the City Book Store are loud in their praises of this beautiful line of pictures. To all who think of purchasing we say again, "Come and look at them." J. H. BEVANS.
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J. E. Saxton's book store is headquarters for teachers' bibles. He bought a very large stock for the holiday trade, but his prices were so low that he has had to duplicate his orders. A new lot just in of those beautiful India paper bibles. d72w

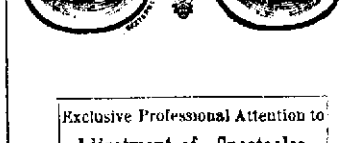
Decatur Steam Bakery Bread.

From this date on the celebrated Decatur Steam Bakery bread will be on sale at the bakery in Library Block.
Nov19-dtf

DIED.

Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Colbensehag, of diphtheria, on Saturday at 9:30 o'clock, aged 1 month and 14 days.

The funeral services occurred this morning at 10 o'clock from Boiling Springs church.



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Beautiful opera glass Handles at reduced prices.

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Call Early; my stock is all FRESH AND NEW, just received. GREAT BARGAINS await you at the

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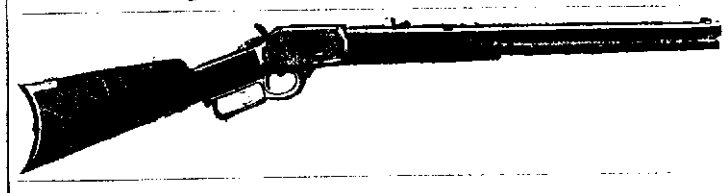

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Burt and Packard Fine Sewed Shoes,	$3.00	Frank Whits' all Calf, Congress and Balmoral, $2.50, now	[illegible]
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		Ladies' Fine Kid Button, $2. now	[illegible]
		Ladies' Fine Kid Button, $1.[illegible]	[illegible]
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WE are showing a great many Beautful Designs in Diamond Mountings OF OUR OWN MAKE, and our stock of LOOSE AND MOUNTED DIAMONDS is very much larger than we have ever shown before.

Those who contemplate the purchase of Diamonds will be interested in this stock and the LOW PRICES we are enabled to name for them.

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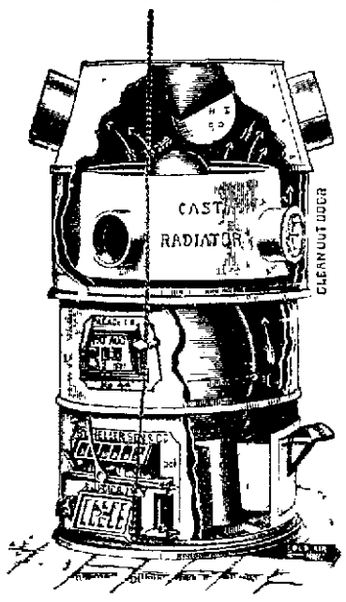

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MONDAY EVE, DEC 16, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.
E. D BARTHOLOMEW & Co

COUNCIL meeting to night

THE supervisors will be in the city to-morrow

DECATUR double screened nut at $1 50 per ton nov7-dtf

THE mercury was at 33 Sunday morning, at 53 this morning No cold wave yet

FOR corner lots in E A Wilson's Subdivision, $10 50 cash is required and 50 cents per week Inside lots $2 50 cash, and 50 cents a week in his $80 lot scheme

BEGINNING Nov 1 I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays My stock of instruments is large and complete Remember the place and date C B PRESCOTT

You will be pleased every time at Den Chamberlain's photograph gallery Call there

WHAT better thing could you do for your boy or girl for a Christmas present than to get one of E A Wilson's $80 00 lots in Springfield [illegible] dec2 dtf

CALL on the Moore Bros, on North Water street and select choice supplies for the table delivered promptly to any part of the city

A SUPERIOR assortment of delicious cream candies just received at Carmichael's store on South Main street Hot drinks a specialty

Two Accidents

C E Lowry while at work Saturday evening in the Wabash shops was struck on the left wrist by a revolving knife the machine taking out a large piece of flesh and a part of the wrist bone Dr Hostetler gave him the necessary medical aid.

M Y Givler by a glancing blow from sledge hammer, very painfully mashed the great toe of his right foot Saturday afternoon while at work in the local Wabash shops Dr Hostetler attended him

NEVER give up the ship. Dr Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you as it does others, Price 25 cts

A Baltimore Butcher's Experience —I have suffered with bad headaches for years and have tried many remedies without relief, I was advised to give Salvation Oil a trial and it has entirely cured me
ED BALTZ
La Fayette Market Baltimore, Md

Church Sale and Supper

The ladies of the New Church Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale and supper in Library Block Tuesday, Dec 17 The sale will be held in the Standard sewing machine room and supper will be served in the vacant room adjoining It is expected that the articles placed on sale will be handsomer and more desirable than ever There will be a great variety of decorative and fancy articles bags, aprons, &c, suitable for Christmas presents Admission 10 cents Doors open at 2 p m dtd

WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL AND CHARITABLE UNION

Office, North Park Street, Second Door from Water

MRS M A HADLEY Secretary and Agent

More than 40 families are registered for relief by Secretary Bradley While many of these are professional beggars and by their deserve or will receive the help of the society, there are many cases of pressing want caused by sickness and these are being helped as fast as the resources of the society will permit

The Woman's Exchange is open every day and excellent home made bread cakes pies etc are on sale Orders taken every day and promptly filled When you are looking for Christmas presents call at the Exchange and see if you cannot find something to suit you. Everything you buy there helps some other woman who needs the money 16 d6

WANTED two warm cloaks suitable for little girls to wear to school They are needed by destitute children 14-f

The Fair

We commence on Wednesday evening to keep open of evenings until after Christmas We carry the largest variety of holiday goods in Decatur at the lowest prices. The Fair, 159 E Main 9 d6

IF you want to get net choice, call up E A. Wilson, Springfield, Ill., telephone 335 for one of his $80 00 lots—$2 50 cash, 50 cents a week. Now is the time

THE most remarkable scheme ever introduced to bring cheap lots within the reach of people of moderate means has lately been inaugurated by Mr E. A Wilson, of Springfield. These lots lie adjacent to the city on the east, and are 40x152, are beautiful lots, and within four blocks of lots sold by Mr. Wilson at $225 And yet he is selling these at $80 00 $2 50 cash, and fifty cents per week from July 6th for 155 weeks dec2 dtf

DEATH OF THEO. K. BOBB.

The Building Contractor Called Away in His Prime.

Mention was made last week in these columns of the serious illness of Theodore K Bobb, the well-known contracting carpenter. He died this morning at 1 15, in the 41st year of his age. He was first taken sick a week ago to-day with a pain in the bowels. He was unable to partake of dinner that day, and he came down town to see his physician, but when he returned home he told his wife that he did not see the doctor as he thought he felt better That evening he got worse and since then he was confined to his home Inflammation of the bowels set in and he died of peritonitis, passing away quietly as if in sleep.

The deceased was born at Mechanicsburg, Pa, where he was married and where his eldest son was born. He came to Decatur in 1869, and has lived at intervals at Bement, Lincoln, Neb, and Peoria. For ten years he had been in the employ of E. McNabb & Son as a carpenter Then he and C Krental were partners, and subsequently he and Lewis Lyon formed a copartnership, which continued until two months ago. At the time of his death he was building a new house for Mrs. Wiley. In his lifetime he was a carpenter under Architect Patterton in the erection of the Baptist church, the Gallagher block, the Marietta street school building, and he and Mr. Lyon built the Finn & Delahunty building, D L Bunn's residence, the houses of W. R Bresie, W C Outten, Geo. S. Simpson and other dwellings. He was a first class workman, industrious and upright in all his dealings. He also gave considerable attention to the breeding of premium buff cochin and black-breasted game bantam chickens

Mr Bobb leaves a widow and three sons—George, aged 21 Bert, aged 17, and Frank, aged 12 years. He was a member of Decatur Lodge No 144, Modern Woodmen of America He owned three houses and lots on West Cerro Gordo street

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No 234 West Cerro Gordo street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o clock Rev James Miller will have charge of the services.

A Deserved Promotion

G B Russell, the popular and efficient Wabash yardmaster at Danville, has resigned to accept a more lucrative position with the Pittsburg & Western railroad, of which M A McDonald is general manager Mr Russell has many friends in this city who are glad to hear of his promotion He held the position of yardmaster four years longer than any of his predecessors and has given entire satisfaction to his superiors officially

A New Time Card

The new time card which went into effect Sunday at noon over the Illinois Central had several important changes The trains will now arrive and depart as follows North bound, No 2 passenger 9 14 a m, No 12 accommodation, 2 20 p m., No 4 passenger, 9 45 p m, No 10 freight 3 55 p m South bound, No 5 passenger, 10 22 a m No 1 passenger 5 15 p m, No 11 freight 7 50 a m All trains run daily except Sunday

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr A J Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. s1

GREAT SPECTACULAR PLAY

The Kiralfys to Visit Decatur next Thursday Night

All patrons of amusement have heard of the wonderful Kiralfys and their splendid productions Rome Under Nero" the "Fall of Babylon" and other scenic treats The Kiralfy's will be at the Grand Thursday evening next in their last great success, 'Lagardere, or the Hunchback of Paris,' to be given exactly as produced in New York City, for 18 consecutive months There are 37 people with the company Here's what the Boston *Herald* says

The Globe Theatre was packed in every part last evening by an audience which received with many manifestations of delight Mr Imre Kiralfy's spectacular production of 'Lagardere" The drama is skillfully handled by a company of competent dramatic artists, and proved effective, considered purely as a play, while the two ballets made a brilliant spectacle, similar to the many which the Kiralfys have presented to delighted audiences in this city in the past. The play is a series of beautiful pictures, and the scenery is far above the average used even in special productions made by the Kiralfys themselves and throughout the eye as well as the senses are gratified The ballets representing the "Gypsy Revels," and 'Jersey Light Guards" were perfect The idea, design and arrangement of these ballets were excellent. The play is richly costumed, and the stage was brilliant with harmonious colors, blending with charming effectiveness with the elaborated scenery in the background The minor parts were all carefully presented, and the production may safely be set down as a success.

From General Pleasonton

MESSRS J & C. MAGUIRE, St Louis, Mo
I find your Benne Plant an excellent remedy for complaints of the bowels such as Cholera, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, etc, and cheerfully commend it.
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A BIG DEAL!

NO. 5014

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A beautiful Plaid Cheviot Garment, 4 to 16 years, $3 00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

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4 to 16 year Garnet and Black Woven Stripe, 4 to 16 years, $3.50 rising 50c per size.

NO. 5014.

Misses' Newmarket, Woven Stripe, Satin Hood, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5002.

4 to 16 years, Handsome Striped Cloak, Astrachan Trimming, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5039.

4 to 16 years, Mahogany German Beaver, Cord Trimming, $4.50 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

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CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

1100

LADIES' CLOAKS.

All NEW STYLES, and the product of two First-Class Manufacturers, which we closed as a Job at Half Price, and will sell:

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Child's Braided Beaver, in Seal, Navy, Myrtle and Garnet, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 years, $2 00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size

75 Ladies' Newmarket, Jacquard Stripe, Fine Plush Sleeves, $12.00.
25 English Walking Coats, Walker's Seal Plush, $15.

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Ladies' Merino Underwear, all sizes,	38c
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests,	50c
Men's Scotch Wool Underwear,	37c
Men's All Wool Scarlet Underwear, in as good quality as you find for $1.00, only	79c
20 Doz. 16-oz. all wool Flannel Skirts, Full Length and Width,	98c
JUST RECEIVED, VERY CHEAP:	
Ten Pieces 42 inch Heavy Black Henrietta, worth $1.15, for	85c
Ten Pieces Eiderdown, Pink, Blue, Cream, Cardinal and Slate, worth 75c, for	45c
Ten Pieces Opera Flannel, all shades,	40c

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FINE FURNISHINGS,
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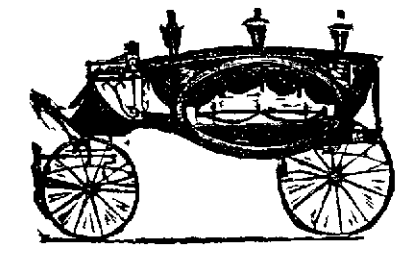

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EMBALMER
—AND—
Funeral Director
TABERNACLE BUILDING.
TELEPHONE 53

IN MERRY MOOD.

THE bathing suit is put away, in which her charms she did display The garment wears its luster yet, because, in fact, 'twas never wet

"WHAT does the lover bee say to his sweetheart?" asked the snake editor "I am not acquainted with the language of insects," replied the horse editor 'What does he say?" 'He says. 'O honeycomb to me' '

THE craze for sliding over Niagara Falls, says the New York Commercial, has reached such proportions that it has been found necessary to plant signs along the banks of the river requesting visitors to 'Please keep off the cataract '

A LITTLE chap was very much afraid of thunder storms, and one night, when praying at his mother's knee, being somewhat fearful of an approaching storm, he said "Please send us only plain rain this time, if it will do just as well "

AN estimable physician, who is dabbling in real estate, recently forgot to give the necessary instructions along with the prescription On being aroused from his sleep to tell the family how the medicine was to be administered he replied 'One half down and the balance in one and two years "

"WELL, auntie, dear,' said Mabel to her visiting country relative, how did you like the opera?' 'Not much, child," was the slow reply, 'but," brightening visibly, the man up front, who kept chasing the flies from the orchestra's bald heads, was the funniest mortal I seen in many a day "

'JEPTHA ' said Mrs Jones, as her husband sat reading his paper, 'I wish you would buy some of that lovely Cheddar cheese in the market ' How much is it? snarled Jones 'Only fifty cents a pound dear' 'Well, I should Cheddar ' said the reckless man as he returned to his reading

'THIS world is pretty evenly divided after all said the butcher as he scraped away at his block 'How?' 'Lady in the diamonds and sealskin gets out of her carriage, comes in here and inquiries for 'sassage 'Well ' 'Well other folks have the money and us but hers have the eddycashun Makes me feel more content '

TEACHER—'What rewards were given to the victor in the ancient games Sammy? Sammy— A little boy was set up on his head Teacher— Little boy Where did you get that notion?' Sammy— Why you told us yesterday that a chaplet was put on his head and [illegible]

HERBS FOR HOME USE.

HOREHOUND is good for a cold

TANSY [illegible]

[illegible] its efficacy in cases of [illegible]

MINT is a very useful herb having a good effect in cases of sick or sour stomach

ANY kind of herb poultice is very soothing Prepare the meal as if for mush and then add the herbs

A CHICK hatched at York Pa first saw the light of day through three eyes It had two mouths but did not know how to use either and died

NEGLECT to maintain proper insulation of wires is the cause of most of the fatal accidents by electric wires in New York lately according to experts

TWO COAL dealers at Port Huron bid exactly the same figures for supplying the city with 800 tons of coal and then they tossed a cent to see which should have the contract

A LADY of Newville Cumberland County N Y has a piano which was owned by the wife of President John Quincy Adams The instrument is still in excellent condition

A HOP poultice is especially soothing on account of opiate qualities possessed by the hop and for this reason a hop pillow has a happy effect on a person suffering from insomnia

THE Unter den Linden of Berlin with three lines of arc lamps separated by two rows of trees is said to be the best illuminated thoroughfare in the world The wires are under ground

AN interesting discovery is said to have been made in India This is nothing less than the lost books of Euclid of which a Sanskrit translation is said to have been found in Jeypore

HELPS FOR HORTICULTURISTS.

BURY bones about the roots of the grape vine The vine has a great love for bones

A GOOD honestly packed barrel of apples will usually sell for what they are worth Good and bad apples together sell for the price of bad apples

THE apple grower who has good winter apples keeps them in good condition and sends them to market in honestly-packed barrels will probably realize a good price for them

MORE trees and vines are ruined by reckless clipping and sawing than by neglect to prune at all Never prune unless you know just what you want to accomplish by doing it

THE average apple eater does not fancy a sweet apple We like a sweet apple occasionally but pretty soon we are willing to substitute the acid apple. Upon the whole sweet apples are not the kind to grow

IT has been observed that the varieties of grapes that are prolific bearers are rampant growers with a wealth of root John J Smith of Dundee N Y, has hit upon the idea of grafting more delicate varieties, like the Delaware on Concord roots the result being a stronger and more vigorous growth, and greater productiveness

CHOPPED straw according to Prof Beal makes the best mulch for strawberries Corn stalks or coarse grass cut fine would be equally good Leaves from the forest are good Chopping the straw makes it more valuable for both mulching and bedding It makes it spread evener and at the same time it is more porous holding more moisture and permitting air to penetrate more freely

Many a poor Woman suffers untold Tortures from Back-Ache.

If she only knew how easily she could get relief by using Ballard's Snow Liniment, she would bless the day she read these few lines It is a grand remedy for Headache and all Neuralgic Pains No pain can withstand its magic influence It removes the fire from a Burn or Scald in one minute It will cure Inflammatory Rheumatism and Sciatica, applied to the Throat and Chest in Croup it will give immediate relief and make breathing much easier No family can be without it if once they know its value Try it. Price 50 cents

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With the "Soft Stop," and the "New Style"

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No others can compare with them in Tone or Appearance Don't buy before seeing them. PRICES WAY DOWN TILL JAN 1. If you want to make a handsome

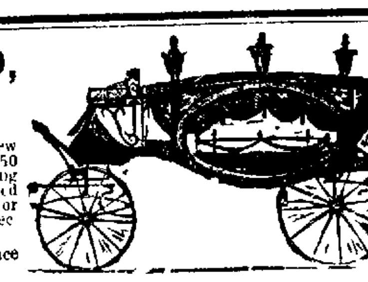
CHRISTMAS PRESENT,

See my Guitars, Banjos, Violins, all sizes, Music Folios Rolls, Binders, Books and Sheet Music Chicago houses may be larger, but their stock is not finer Have just returned from selecting the finest Musical Merchandise in the market It will pay you to call

Pianos and Organs Sold on the Easy Payment System.

S. M. LUTZ,
Post Office Block, Decatur, Ill.
Nov 15 d&w5w

J. B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,



Has removed from the Old Square to his new quarters in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK 250 N Water Street where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art Calls night or day will receive prompt attention In connection a receiving vault

Residence—52 West William St. Residence Telephone 1[illegible] Office 125

IT IS JUST THREE WEEKS

Since the great closing out sale at our establishment began In this sale we have made lower prices than were ever offered in Decatur or any part of Central Illinois The people have known and appreciated the fact, and the consequence has been that

FERRISS & LAPHAM

Have averaged sales of over $300 a day or more than $5,000 for this short time We know that this is a tremendous cash showing for a retail business, but we know better than any one else that we have been selling goods at

FROM 40 TO 50 PER CENT LESS

than regular prices, and at about 20 per cent less than any retailer can buy them for This is one of the reasons why "every day is Sunday' for other shoe houses here This is the reason why other houses hate the name of Ferriss & Lapham and never lose an opportunity to talk the firm down

Notwithstanding this Wonderful Sale

We have plenty of goods in all sizes, all widths and styles We are bound to have what you want, else this great clearing out sale would not be successful We are able to guarantee you that we have your size, and can thus assure you that we can save money for you in your shoe purchases as we have saved money for your neighbors and friends

There is Absolutely No Reserve in This Sale.

We close out everything in the house Fine goods, staple goods everything that an ordinary firm would want to reserve in such sale, we are closing out Everything goes We have about $25,000 in this retail stock still Can't quote prices on all of it, and give you the following list only as an index to the hundreds of bargains which await you

READ THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

	WORTH	ONLY
Men's Hand Sewed Shoes,	$5 00	$3.00
Men's Machine Sewed Shoes,	3 00	2.00
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	2 00	1.40
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	1 50	1.00
Men's Heavy Boots,	2 00	1.50
Men's Kip Boots,	3 00	2.00
Men's Veal Boots,	3 50	2.50
Men's Calf Boots,	2 75	2.00

	worth	at
Ladies' Hand Turned and hand welt shoes, finest and best,	$5 00	2.50
Ladies' Dongola Shoes,	3 00	2.00
Ladies' Dongola Shoes,	2 50	1.75
Ladies' Dongola Shoes,	2 00	1.25
Ladies' Dongola Shoes,	1 50	1.00
Ladies' Rubbers,	40	.25
Ladies' Buckle Arctics,	1 25	.75

TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF RUBBER GOODS.

		worth
Men's Buckle Arctics,	$1.00	$1 50
Men's Buckle Arctics,	.90	1 25
Rubber Inst Sandals,	.50	75
Rubbers, Self-Acting,	.50	90

Miscellaneous Lot of Men's and Boys' Rubber Boots to close out Men's formerly retailed at $2 50, now only $1.50
Boys', formerly $2 25, now only 1.00

Come Quick! The Early Bird Catches the Worm.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,
148 East Main St., Decatur.

Holiday Goods!

AT THE POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

Our stock is Larger this year and More Complete than ever, and Better Bargains in Every Department.

PLUSH GOODS. Toilet Cases, Perfume Cases, Jewel Caskets, Collar and Cuff Sets, Baby Sets, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, Smokers' Sets, Gents' Shaving Sets,—all bought at a Great Bargain, and we are selling them at astonishingly Low Prices.

ALBUMS In both PLUSH and LEATHER, and at Prices to suit every one. BOX PAPERS, the most elegant line ever shown in this city.

GIFT BOOKS. This year they are perfect works of art, many of them filled with genuine Etchings and Prices more seasonable than ever.

BOOKLETS. These I have laid in by the thousands, and Sunday School teachers will find it to their interest to call and see them.

BIBLES. Teachers' Bibles, Gift Bibles, Family Bibles, BY FAR THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY.

Pictures. Here is our specialty, and no one wishing a fine picture of any kind can afford to miss seeing the finest and largest stock of ETCHINGS, Steel Engravings, Artotypes, Pastels, etc., in the city.

Pictures Framed in Artistic Styles.

Hundreds of Other Goods Too Numerous to Mention.

J. E. SAXTON'S BOOK STORE,

Next Door to Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

JOHN BLENZ & CO.,

650 East Eldorado Street,

We handle no Chicago or St Louis meats, but will butcher ONLY MACON COUNTY STOCK, and will kill nothing but First-Class animals. We will sell as low as any dealer in Foreign meats, and if you doubt that ours is the most complete assortment of Meats in the city, CALL AND SEE US.

PRICE LIST.

Until further notice our prices for Macon county beef will be as follows: Choice cuts, 10c per pound; roasts, 8c per pound; round steak, 8c per pound; chuck steak, 4 pounds for 25c; sausage, 8c per pound.

TELEPHONE NO. 245.

John Blenz & Co.

New Hoff

FIELD & WILSON,

Plumbers, Steam & Gas Fitters.

Gas Fixtures, Globes, Iron and Lead Pipe, Bath Tubs, Pumps, Water Closets, Sinks, Glazed Sewer Pipe, Fire Clay, Flue Lining, Etc.

JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Personal Attention Given to All Work.

259 North Main Street, DECATUR, ILL.

May 13-dtf TELEPHONE 76.

A. O. BREWER,

Wholesale and Retail

BAKER.

Fine Home-Made Bread, Pies and Cakes

211 NORTH MAIN ST.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript of judgment to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas J. Shay, doing business under the name of T. J. Shay & Co., and against the goods and chattels, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lot Number One (1) in Block Number Thirteen (13) of the Railroad Addition to the Town of Macon, situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, the property of the said Samuel Lippens, I will offer at public sale at the west entrance of the court house, at Decatur, in Macon county and state, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

Given this 5th day of December, A. D. 1889.

J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

THE Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on their trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 a. m. 24-dtf

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TOURISTS' excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Peniwell for full particulars and rates.

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 3-dawtf

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GOWER'S SHAKESPEARE.

Statue in the Memorial Gardens, Stratford-on-Avon.

One of the features of Stratford, interesting to the Shakespeare pilgrim, is Lord Ronald Gower's statue of the poet, erected last summer in the Memorial gardens. This work is fine in some of its details, but not fortunate in all, and certainly infelicitous in its composition and its side. It consists of a vast pedestal, on the top of which stands the full length bronze figure of Shakespeare, while at the four corners of the base are bronze figures of Hamlet, Lady Macbeth, Henry V. and Falstaff. These character figures are here named in the order of their merit. Hamlet is the fulfilment of a noble ideal. The face and figure are full of misery, yet full of thought. The type of man thus embodied would be at once recognized anywhere—an imperial, powerful, tender, gracious nature, completely broken and subjugated by hopeless grief. Lady Macbeth, though conventional in treatment, does convey the idea of remorse and of physical attenuation from suffering, and likewise the sense of being haunted. Henry V. is represented as putting on the crown. The figure is lithe, graceful and spirited, and the action of it is natural. It lacks royal individuality, however, and it might be taken for anybody as soon as for Prince Henry. Falstaff appears as a type of gross, chuckling humor, and almost might be taken for Gambrinus or King Beer. The intellect and the predominant character of Falstaff are not indicated. These figures are dwarfed by the size of the stone they surround—a huge pillar, upon which appropriate lines upon Shakespeare, selected by Mr. Flower, have been inscribed. The statue of Shakespeare himself shows a man of solid self-consecration and iron will; an observer, of universal view and incessant vigilance. The remarkable feature of this figure is the piercing look of the eyes. This is a man who sees, ponders and records. Imagination and sensibility are not strongly suggested. The face lacks modelling; it is as smooth as a child's face—without characteristic curve or wrinkle; perhaps it was designed to express an idea of eternal youth. The man who had Shakespeare's obvious experience must have risen far above all that this world can do, to bless or to ban a human life. This structure, finally, has been badly placed. It stands on the south side of the Memorial building, and within a few feet of it, so that it is almost swallowed up by what was injudiciously intended for its background. It would show to far better advantage if placed farther to the southward, looking down the long reach of the Avon to Shakespeare's church. The face of the poet could then be seen from the spot where he died, while his face would still look, as it does now, toward his tomb.—Cor. N. Y. Tribune.

THE USEFUL CACTUS.

Without It the Average Mexican Would Lead a Sorry Existence.

The remark has been made that "the cactus has many good points and will not be sat down upon." The remark is a true one, for, as is the reindeer to the Laplander, so is the cactus to the poor Mexican. It furnishes him with a home, such as it is. His food in many ways is prepared from the cactus. Sit down to a meal in a wretched Mexican jacal, and if you do not wish to spread your length upon the floor, you will be offered a small wicker stool made from the tough fibre of the cactus. The matting spread upon the dirt floor, which serves as a table, is woven from the same material.

Corn-meal cakes (tortillas), boiled beans, great fat fellows, and a pleasant and wholesome dish of stewed cactus cut into small squares, about the size of a pea, will constitute your repast of solids. The fruit, without which no Mexican meal is complete, will be the luscious tuna which grows around the edges of the prickly leaves of the cactus, and which, when growing, resembles a huge green shield surrounded by a crescent of thorny knobs about the size of a small apple, as if serving as a protection for the tender edges of the leaves. In a Mexican dinner, sweets always occupy a conspicuous part, and on this occasion the dulce will be the preserved roots or leaves of this same cactus.

Though the Mexican people are not a race of hard drinkers, yet at meal times the wine or other fermented liquors are inevitable, and, as the lower class of Mexicans can not well afford wine, you are invited to partake once more of this much abused cactus, this time in the form of tequila, a most atrocious drink, which looks like gin, harmless enough to all appearances, but which goes down your throat like a wave of fire, and a few glasses of which will make you drunk clear to your finger tips. Should this prove too much for you, you are at liberty to partake of another beverage derived from the same source, but not quite as ardent, i. e., mescal. This liquid leaves a delicate suggestion of tar and red pepper in your mouth, and, if drunk after eating a certain kind of domestic fruit, it is very dangerous, and in many cases results very disastrously for the imbiber.—Mexico Letter.

Upper Burmah's Magnetic Rock.

In a recent report on magnetic rock among the hills of Upper Burmah, Dr. Noetling describes a mountain or hill at Singaung which consists of a huge mass of iron ore. Having noticed on the way numerous pieces of iron ore, which became still more frequent on the southern side of the hill, an examination was made of the latter in various directions, and it was found that the surface was everywhere covered with huge blocks of iron ore, originating evidently from the superficial decomposition of lower beds, leading to the conclusion that the whole hill must consist of a large mass of the ore. Dr. N. was unable, however, to ascertain the geological conditions under which this ore occurs, or its exact limits or extensions, on account of the dense jungle, as well as the tremendous attraction, the latter rendering his compass useless. He estimates, however, that the hill covers at least an area of about a square mile, and that it rises about two hundred feet above the level of the Twiunge valley. The ore is hermatite peroxide of iron.—N. Y. Sun.

GET HOME-MADE CIGARS.

SMOKE THE BLUE LABEL.

HALL OF CIGAR-MAKERS UNION No. 20—To smokers and cigar dealers of Decatur and vicinity. We the members of Cigar-makers' Union No. 20, respectfully submit the subjoined statement of facts for your consideration, and trust that you will co-operate with us in this matter. Our object is to induce the smokers and dealers to handle nothing but the BLUE LABEL Union made cigars. At present only about one-fifth of the cigars consumed here are made here. This means a loss of between sixty and eighty thousand dollars a year that would remain with us and help build up the business of Decatur, and it is a known fact that the prosperity of a community largely depends upon the steady employment of its citizens and the amount of wealth that is distributed each week or month in wages. When people generally are employed at good wages, it increases their power of consumption of useful and necessary articles, the beneficent effects of which are immediately felt in all branches of industry and trade. When people are idle or are employed at low wages their power to consume is lessened and this, too, is felt in the trade of the community, and soon complaints are heard on every hand of dull trade, hard times, etc. At present a very large number of our dealers sell principally cheap cigars made outside of the state, in the tenement houses of New York, state prisons and from the cheap districts elsewhere, thus depriving many of us of employment and compelling us to compete with this cheap work, which, if not checked, will have a tendency to still further lower our standard of living. And as our earnings each week pass over the counters of the different business houses of our city, in exchange for such articles as are necessary to provide for the wants and comforts of life, the greater the earnings the greater will be the exchange. We therefore respectfully appeal to you for your sympathy and aid in furthering the cigar industry in this city, and to handle and smoke only such cigars as bear the blue label of our organization. Every 1000 cigars consumed here but not made here means a loss of at least from $15 to $20 to the people in Decatur. Hoping you will give this your careful consideration, we once more respectfully but urgently request the smokers and dealers to reciprocate and give us their support by patronizing home industry and to smoke and sell Union made cigars, i. e., those bearing the blue label of the C. M. I. U. of A., the only label for cigars now in use.

LABOR forces of Chinamen have recently been emigrating to South American countries, but everywhere they find that they are unwelcome. The Government of Ecuador has just prohibited Chinese immigration to that republic. British Columbia seems inclined to let them in, and it is about the only country which manifests any such inclination.

HONG KONG is growing with marvelous rapidity, and the rumor that it is to be made the oriental terminus of the line from British Columbia, completing the British circle around the world, is tempting thither capital from all sections of British dominions. It now has 7,000,000 tons of shipping per year, over $35,000,000 of locally registered capital, and it is practically the financial center for the whole East.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her; for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. bm

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McComb City, Mississippi,

Is the point on the Illinois Central R. R. where the company shops are located. Land cheap, water good, country quite rolling, delightful climate, splendid location for northern people. Write Hon. Hebel Craft, McComb City, Mississippi, for information concerning lands, and the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa, for copy of "Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Guide in McComb City," and "Southern Home Seekers' Guide," and for rates to any southern point.

J. F. MERRY,
nov26 todec31 Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agent

Holiday Rates.

The I. D. & W. Ry. will sell tickets to points on its line at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, on December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1889, and January 1st 1890. Tickets going on date of sale, and returning up to and including January 3d, 1890.

C. G. DORWIN,
Gen'l. Agt. I. D. & W. Ry.

Holiday Excursions.

On December 24th, 25th and 31st, also on January 1st, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to all points on their line, within a distance of 200 miles, at 1¼ fare for the round trip. All tickets will be good to return until January 3d.

C. D. JUDSON,
dec7 Ticket Agent.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup for Whooping Cough.

There is no remedy in the world which will give such prompt relief in Whooping Cough as *Ballard's Horehound Syrup*. It will *positively* cure it. If you will try it, your children will not keep you awake all night coughing. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the most cooling and soothing remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Asthma, in the world. It is free from opium. It builds up new tissue, strengthens the Lungs, and is an incomparable remedy, made of the best and purest materials. If your Lungs are weak and you have a tickling in your Throat, you need it.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

TELEPHONE 100 for the D. A. Maffit crystal ice, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Maffit ice at F. D. Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention. His telephone number is 26. may4-dtf

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THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

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A Verdict of 31 Years.

For thirty-one years the public have been using the well-known brands of flour manufactured by the Shellabarger Mills, and as evidence of their popularity the capacity of our mills has been increased from the little 50-barrel burr mill to our present 800 barrels full roller process mill, and our trade exceeds that of any mill in this state. This certainly proves that our flour still takes the lead. In the year 1879 we changed our mills from the burr system to the roller process, (being the first mill in the state to use rolls on winter wheat) and at the same time changed our brands, WHITE WHEAT and XXXX, to the popular and well-known WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. Since the change in our system and brands our competitors have been using every means possible to duplicate both our flour and brands. They find it impossible to do so, but in some instances have deceived the public by the similarity between their brands and ours—for at a glance one would see no difference between the brands, because the name, design and color are similar to our WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. Yet the quality of flour will tell and the public will soon discover the difference. We would caution the public in reference to this, and to see that every sack has either WHITE LOAF or DAILY BREAD branded on same and the full firm name. Thanking the public for the substantial evidence of their verdict as to the quality of our flour, we are

Very truly yours,
SHELLABARGER MILL & ELEVATOR CO.
nov23-tf

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

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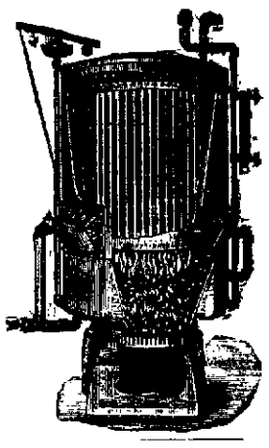
KIRK'S AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP.

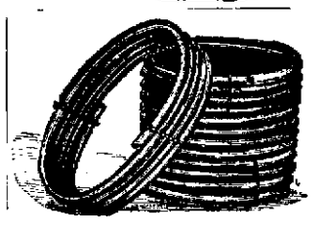
PLUMBING, STEAM and GAS FITTING

Furnished in the Latest and Most Approved Style.



We are Agents for the Best Makes of Steam and Hot Water Heating Boilers, with self-feeding coal magazines. These boilers are the best for Low-Pressure Steam or Hot Water Heating, and insures a warm house night and day.

SANITARY WORK AND VENTILATION



Contracted for and done in the Latest and Most Approved Methods. We make a Specialty of Remodeling Defective Plumbing Work.

We carry the Largest stock of Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting supplies in Central Illinois.

Telephone 66. 248 East Main Street.

H. MUELLER & SONS.

HOW IS THIS?

Why Not Save Money When You Can?

A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned.

What we eat costs us more money than any other of our wants, and especially is this true if we do not seize every opportunity to buy where we can do so to the best advantage. Logan & Beik are the pioneers of Low Prices in groceries, and those who have patronized them know how well the claim is based. What is the sense in paying high prices when you can buy the same goods for less money? They refer to the following price list to show that they are not indulging in windy bragging when they claim to sell goods at lower prices than their competitors, and a simple trial will convince the most skeptical that their goods are all that can be desired:

SUGARS.	
Granulated Sugar, 12½ lbs for	$ 1 00
A Sugar, 13 lbs for	1 00
14 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00
15 lbs C Sugar,	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40
FLOUR.	
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 05
Coffee Packages	
XXXX,	25c
Arbuckles,	25c
Lion,	25c
Queen B,	25c
Bonola,	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c
TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,)	50c
Y. H.,	35c to 50c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c
SOAPS.	
8 bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
7 bars Lautz Bros',	25c
6 " Lenox soap,	25c

HAMS.	
Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
California Hams, per lb,	7½c
Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
Heavy Bacon,	10c
Best Lard, per lb,	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c
Miscellaneous.	
Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
New French Prunes,	8⅓c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries,	8⅓c
Canned Corn,	8⅓c
Baking Powder, in pound cans,	15c
Baking Powder, in bulk	15c
Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
Star Tobacco,	45c
Climax Tobacco	45c
Big 4 Tobacco,	30c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
Lemons, per dozen,	25c
Brooms,	10c

—THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.—

FRESH OYSTERS and CELERY received every day, and all goods at proportionately Low Prices. Goods Delivered to all parts of the city.

LOGAN & BEIK,

150 Merchant St. Telephone 120.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

LOCAL NEWS.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE I. D. & W. pay car was here this morning.

THE Decatur banks will close to-morrow at 1 o'clock, in respect to to the late W. M. Boyd.

DECATUR Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city, at $1,50 per ton. n7dtf.

BRADLEY BROS. will be open until 9 this evening, and for the benefit of the little ones will have a real nice Santa Claus.

BRAMBLE, at 155 North Water street, has a very fine display of Christmas candies, nuts, fruits, etc. Give him a call
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SUNDAY forenoon in the course of his sermon at the First M. E. church, Rev. W. H. Prestley seriously condemned, the tendency of the progressive whist and euchre games played for prizes in the homes of many of our citizens. His conclusions evidently met with the hearty endorsement of the congregation, as many came forward at the close of the services and warmly congratulated the minister on the fearless and commendable position he had taken.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS can find a choice line of Cards and Booklets, for their classes at J. E. Saxton's Book Store.
dec7-d2w

The Bridge Repaired.

The large covered bridge of the Illinois Central across East Fork, between Centralia and Vandalia, which was burned down Saturday morning, has been temporarily repaired and the trains are again crossing regularly. The repairs were completed yesterday afternoon. The bridge was a wooden structure and it will doubtless be replaced by one of steel.

ENGRAVED CARDS.—There is nothing nicer for a present than a box of engraved cards. Leave your order at Saxton's book store. Also engraved wedding invitations attended to at short notice.
d72w

MR. WILSON has sold 310 lots since July in his remarkable sub-division at the state capital, Decatur being well represented in the sale, E. L. Martin having bought 22 of them. $2 50 cash, and 50 cents a week. $80,00, remember.

Will We Try Again?

The Stone Bros. have sold all of the natural gas iron pipes to S. A. Weaver, of Findlay, Ohio, who is now in the city engaged in removing 1200 feet of pipe from the hole in the ground on the Stare lot. Mr. Weaver, who is a contractor, states that there are strong indications of natural gas in this section, especially near the D. F. Maffit place southeast of the city, and he believes another boring would bring gas in a paying quantity. Decatur capital ought to be employed in making one more effort. The expense will be comparatively light. Mr. Weaver is preparing to send the pipe to Peru, Ill. Yet at once and keep the pipe here.

As no investment is cheaper than that made for education, 'tis the duty of parents to unite instruction with pleasure, if possible. Teach boys and girls how to use the Merritt Typewriter, and thus become highly proficient in spelling and punctuation. dec5-d&w1mo

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

SUCH a display of elegant Albums as can now be seen at the City Book Store has never before been made in Decatur. The stock includes all grades, in plush and leather, and are selling at marvelously low prices. J. H. BEVANS.
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DURING the holidays the Terre Haute & Peoria Co. will sell tickets at $1\frac{1}{3}$ fare for the round trip between all stations. Sale to begin on December 21 good to January 1 inclusive.

MR. E. A. WILSON, proprietor of the $80 lot scheme at the state capital, refers to Mr. E. L. Martin, to whom he has sold 22 of his cheap lots. Mr. Martin knows a good thing when he sees it. For full particulars apply to him, or drop a line to E. A. Wilson, Springfield, or call him up, telephone 335. dec2-dtf

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

NEW FIRM.
ALEXANDER ROBERT KRAFT,
—FLORIST.—
FURNITURE Gilded and Colored.
Dec. 1 dtf

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

LOST—On Lincoln Square, Saturday evening, a pocketbook containing $47. A reward of $5 will be paid to the finder on leaving the purse at this office. dec16 dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George F. Kessler, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of George F. Kessler, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1889.
ALBERT BARNES,
dec16-d3w Administrator.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Jeremiah Harpel, M. D., Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Jeremiah Harpel, M. D., late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1889.
OLIVIA H. HARPEL,
ALBERT BARNES,
dec16 d3w Executors.

WE ARE ALL AGREED.

A Verdict Found in the Cronin Case.

THE PUNISHMENT NOT YET ASSESSED.

The Excitement Caused by the Temporary Hanging of the Jury—Senator Kennedy's Opinion of the Dead-Lock, Etc., Etc.

The Hung Jury—Threats of Violence Against the Stubborn Juror.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The jury in the Cronin case will pass another night in its room. It stands just where it was on the first ballot on Friday night, fifty hours since—eleven to one in favor of convicting all the defendants. The recalcitrant juror, John Culver, who would not have a word to say to his associates yesterday, unbended far enough to-day to discuss some portions of the evidence, but no ballot was taken. Judge McConnell came in from his residence at Lake View at four o'clock and waited until six when, receiving no word from the jury room, he declared the court adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Groups of people hung around the three sides of the Criminal Court building throughout the day and evening, and indulged in some strong talk concerning Culver, threats of lynching in case he hung the jury being freely made. Out in the aristocratic suburb of Evanston where he resides the excitement was intense during the day. The churches had less than their usual complement of worshipers, and the suburbanites gathered in groups on the street or visited at each others' houses to denounce the peculiar actions of their neighbor.

All sorts of rumors concerning the motive for Culver's position are current, and it is broadly insinuated in more than one of the morning papers that he has been "fixed" in a financial sense. Culver is a strict church member and a rabid prohibitionist, and put in all his spare time during the trial, both in the court-room and at the hotel in reading

The Jurors in the Cronin Case

the New Testament, a copy of which he always carried with him. Just as he was leaving the court-room on Friday afternoon his wife, through the negligence of the bailiffs, managed to reach his side and the two indulged in a whispered conversation lasting two or three minutes.

State's-Attorney Longenecker and his associates are still hopeful of a favorable verdict.

Judge McConnell visited the jury-room before leaving for home, but would say nothing regarding the prospects. Among the court officials whom he subsequently met and talked with a more hopeful feeling seems to prevail. The jury, if it fails to agree by to-morrow morning, will be again locked up, as the judge has publicly declared that he will give them a week from Friday in which to reach a verdict. Should there be a disagreement and a mistrial, the State's Attorney will at once move for a special venire and a second trial will be inaugurated without delay.

A Packed Jury—Senator Kennedy's Opinion of the Dead-Lock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A special to the Herald from Milwaukee says: Senator Kennedy, the man who was Burke's original counsel and withdrew from the case at a critical point in the trial, is watching the result with intense interest. "That jury is packed," said he last night, when told that no agreement had been arrived at. "It is all nonsense," he continued, "to think the jury are quibbling over such a slight thing as the term of imprisonment for one of the defendants. Such differences of opinion in a jury-room are soon settled after a prisoner is found guilty. Let me tell you that not one of the defendants has been found guilty by that jury. There are eleven for the conviction of all of them and one who will vote for a week for acquittal. Who the man is I have not the slightest idea. I did not withdraw from the case because I thought the jury was fixed."

Judge Longenecker Still Confident.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Tribune says: In case of a disagreement of the Cronin jury the course of the defense will be to ask for a change of venue on account of local prejudice. This will be resisted. But the case will be proceeded with at all hazards.

The jury-bribers' cases will be called Monday and pushed to an immediate trial. Some interesting developments are expected, especially in relation to Johnny Graham. "E. J. McArdle, clerk in Alexander Sullivan's office, will be one of the principal witnesses against Graham," said Mr. Longenecker last evening. "We will break up this jury-fixing business as surely as we will convict the Cronin murderers," he added with emphases.

Was Not a Man Who Could be Seen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Times yesterday said: Juror Charles C. Dix a few days ago donned his overcoat at the Commercial Hotel preparatory to beginning his march to the court-room. He placed his hand in one of the pockets, when he discovered a parcel. A closer examination disclosed an envelope, and this contained a letter and a brand new necktie. The letter was desirous of ascertaining whether Mr. Dix was a man who could be "seen." It stated that if he would vote for acquittal there would be plenty of "stuff" in it for him, and that if he was "in" it he was to wear the necktie which was inclosed. Mr. Dix placed the entire matter in State's-Attorney Longenecker's hands, where it now rests.

An Agreement at Last.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Herald this morning says: The jurors in the Cronin case have at last come to an agreement. They are now a unit for the conviction of the five prisoners, but the punishment has not been assessed. A verdict may be expected to-day (Monday.)

New Carlisle, O., on Fire.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec 14.—A telephone message from New Carlisle, O., about fifteen miles from Springfield, says that town is on fire. Engines have gone from Springfield, Piqua and Troy. New Carlisle has a population of about 1,500.

Almost Wiped Out.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Between eleven and twelve o'clock fire started in New Carlisle, O., almost destroying the entire town. It started in Higgins' drug store. The buildings destroyed were Higgins' drug store, Louman's boot and shoe house, Christ Bros.' block, Odd Fellows' block and several other stores, buildings and residences. The New Carlisle fire steamer gave out and they sent word to Chief Thompson, of Springfield, for aid. Springfield sent a fire steamer and hose reel, also seventeen hundred feet of hose. Wm. Norton, of the Springfield fire department, while unloading the fire steamer, had his arm mashed and severely wrenched.

The Cigar-Makers' Strike.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 15.—Key West advices received last night indicate that the settlement of the cigar-makers strike is as remote as when it was inaugurated. The men are receiving ample assistance from outside labor organizations, and their only loss is their wages. The manufacturers on the other hand are losing their profits, and their trade is broken up, while their monthly expenses aggregate $1,000 each. The strikers now refuse every offer of compromise.

A Terrible Explosion.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec 16.—Three magazines containing ten tons of nitro-glycerine exploded near North Clarendon, Pa., at three o'clock yesterday morning, setting fire to 5,000 barrels of oil, destroying three oil derricks and delaying railroad traffic for several hours. The shock shattered the windows in North Clarendon for half a mile around. No one was injured. No cause for the explosion is assigned. The loss will probably reach $70,000.

The Cushing.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 16.—Secretary Tracy has officially authorized the naming of the sea-going torpedo boat No. 1, now nearing completion at Herreshoff's work, Bristol, as the Cushing, in honor of Commander William B. Cushing, U. S. N., who blew up the Confederate ram Albemarle at Plymouth, N. C., in 1864.

Wanted to Do Something Devilish.

WOOSTER, O., Dec 15.—Hattie Sang and Minnie Snyder, two young girls of sixteen years, were yesterday sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary. Recently they burglarized D. Nice's store, and being asked for an explanation said they "wanted to do something devilish."

Death of Mrs. Medill.

CANTON, O., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Margaret Medill, mother of Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, died last night of dropsy. Mrs. Medill was eighty-seven years of age, was well-known as a versatile writer and was noted for her philanthropy.

Death of Judge Ambrose.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Judge Ambrose died last evening after a long and painful illness. At the time of the expose of the Flack divorce case he was a healthy looking man. His death was due to pulmonary troubles resulting from a bad cold.

Hanged.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—John Gilman, who murdered Mrs. Ethenover and her child, was hanged Friday at Empire City, Ore.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Daring But Unsuccessful Attempt at Stage Robbery.

ANOTHER FLOOD AT JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Scandalous Proceedings at Salt Lake—Murdered for the Price of a Drink of Whisky—Sisters of Mercy Displaced, Etc.

Daring But Unsuccessful Attempt at Robbery.

GREAT FALLS, N. H., Dec. 15.—A daring attempt to rob the Great Falls National Bank was made Friday night. About six o'clock the assistant cashier started the time-lock and went home. Cashier Stickney remained talking with a gentleman on business matters. After this man departed Stickney closed the vault door, locked the grating door and started to leave the building. In the entry he was grabbed by two men, one of whom put a pistol to his head and threatened to kill him if he made an outcry. They took Stickney inside the bank and asked him if he would open the vault. Stickney explained that the time-lock was on, and it would be impossible to open the vault till morning. The robbers relieved Mr. Stickney of his $300 watch and six dollars in money. On promising that he would not move for ten minutes they unbound their victim and departed. Mr. Stickney is quite an old man and is prostrated. Nothing has since been heard of the robbers.

Another Flood at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 15.—The recent heavy rains in the mountains have again caused the Conemaugh river to break over its bank and cause great destruction to property. Last evening the Lincoln-street bridge near the Pennsylvania railroad depot was swept away and the city is again cut off from the outside world. The bridge at Woodvale was carried away at eight o'clock last night. Reports have reached this place that Woodvale is partially under water. At Johnstown the water is now running down Washington street, and the telegraph office is completely surrounded by water. The river is rising slowly.

Scandalous Proceedings.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 15.—The grand jury yesterday reported that the United States Marshal has been overcharging the country for penitentiary supplies of all kinds. The jury also finds that the city and county have been swindled out of large sums by overcharges and false vouchers in connection with public works. Various officials are accused. The marshal is also charged with favoritism toward Mormon prisoners. Several collectors are said to have been defaulters to the city. The amounts involved in all these irregularities reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Stage Robbery.

NEVADA, Cal., Dec. 16.—The stage from Downieville was stopped by a lone highwayman yesterday afternoon. There were three passengers, one of whom escaped to the woods. The other two were ordered to dismount, as were also the two occupants of a freight wagon which followed the stage. About $150 was taken from the passengers and heavy packages of registered mail matter were also taken. The robber attempted to open the express box, but failed.

Murdered for the Price of a Drink.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 16.—At two o'clock yesterday morning James Rice, a cook in Baler's saloon in Stanton, Neb., being angry at a young man named Elmer Erwin because he would not treat to whisky, deliberately stabbed the latter in the breast with a butcher-knife, killing him almost instantly. Erwin was the dissipated son of one of the wholesale merchants of Sioux City. The murderer was arrested.

Displaced the Sisters of Mercy.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 15.—The faculty of the Maryland University School of Medicine yesterday displaced the Sisters of Mercy who have had charge of the infirmary for the last eight years, and employed a corps of lay nurses.

A Gloomy Night in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec 14.—The city was enveloped in gloom to-night. Not a single arc-light was burning on any of the principal streets or avenues. This was the result of to-day's onslaught by the Department of Public Works on the defective and improperly-strung wires of the electric-light companies. A large quantity of improperly-insulated wire was cut to-day by the gangs sent out by the department, and in some instances, in the lower part of the city the poles were cut and removed. The electric-light people have given up the fight so far as lighting the city is concerned, and they will do nothing further until the matter is settled in the courts. The shutting off of the lights caused a great inconvenience to pedestrians.

Fatal Freak of an Insane Woman.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 15.—Friday night Mrs. E. E. Doolittle, a dressmaker, walked into Dr. Raymer's office, in this city and demanded of him that he marry her. On refusal she swallowed a dose of poison and died yesterday morning. She has been insane at times and fancied herself engaged to the doctor. While he was trying to prevent her from carrying out her desperate purpose, she broke a plate-glass window and seizing one of the fragments threw it at the physician inflicting an ugly wound in his face. The doctor is one of the most highly respected physicians in the city.

Ran Aground.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 15.—The British steamship Holyrood, Captain Rettie, ran aground yesterday near the Cut-off Channel, with a large cargo of grain and flour for London.

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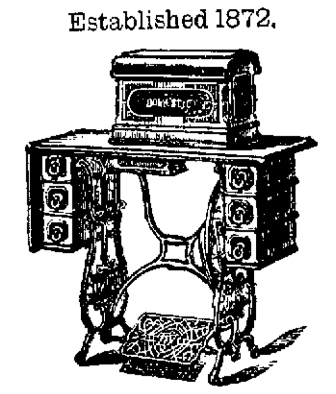

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Notice is hereby given to all receivership creditors, and to all holders of the bonds of the Paris and Decatur Railroad Company, who have been adjudged to be entitled to payment or dividends out of the funds in court to the credit of these causes, and to all others entitled to any portion of said funds, that pursuant to an order of said court, entered May 27, 1889, they are required to apply to the undersigned, special commissioner, for the sums to which they are respectively entitled, on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1890, and that the court will thereafter enter such further order or orders, for the disposition of the unclaimed funds then remaining in court to the credit of these causes, as shall be equitable and just.

Dated at Petersburg, Illinois, this 10th day of June, 1889. N. W. BRANSON,
Special Commissioner.
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THE House Committee on Elections has received a batch of testimony in the case of the only Illinois contest in the House that of John Baker against Wm S Forman the sitting member from the Belleville district Baker was beaten 26 votes

THE Rev Dr William Henry Furness says that he is still smoking cigars daily at the age of 88 He believes that instead of causing intoxication smoking takes the place of drinking Were smoking abolished, he says there would be ten drunkards where there is now only one There doesn't seem to be to be any defective line in connection with this particular Furness notwithstanding he smokes

THE trial of Jake Kilrain, at Purvis, Miss terminated on Saturday in a verdict of not guilty of prize fighting, but guilty of assault and battery If the public remember much about the particulars of that little difficulty in the Mississippi piney woods, between Kilrain and Sullivan they have forgotten that there was any assault and battery about the case except that which Jake received Then why should he be punished for what he had to take?

Neither Judicial Nor Judicious

Philadelphia *Press* Justice Lamar's remark that Jefferson Davis was the colossal figure of his times must not be taken as an official decision by the Supreme Court of the United States It comes from a man who bore a responsible share in the great error which misled Mr Davis and as an opinion it is neither judicial nor judicious

An Interesting Coincidence

St Paul *Globe* It is an historical coincidence worth noting that Jeff Davis was on the day that Congress celebrated the centennial of Washington's inauguration It is a linking together of events which tends to give emphasis to Andrew Jackson's famous declaration By the Eternal the Federal Union must and shall be preserved

THE Washington specials of yesterday assert that it is no longer concealed that Mr Blaine is willing to be looked upon as a candidate for 1892 According to these veracious chroniclers Mr Blaine has greatly improved in health since assuming the secretaryship and that he has given his friends permission to use his name All of which proves to sober people that Mr Blaine has in all probability done no such thing It is not his way and it would not be the way of any man in his situation He has more than three years to serve as the premier of Gen Harrison's cabinet a position that he could not comfortably fill if he were a candidate for the Presidency especially an avowed candidate. If he wants to be Harrison's successor it would not be like him to quietly sit still during the next couple of years, while he might run a much more successful campaign for the nomination on the outside No the fact that Mr Blaine remains in the cabinet is sufficient refutation to the charge that he is pipe laying for the succession It is not likely that he has any ambition in that direction If he ever desired to make another race for the presidency why did he throw aside the absolutely certain nomination in 1888 which would have been his if he had not refused to the suggestion?

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Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan Go to Joliet for Life

Beggs Acquitted --Kuntz Three Years

Special to the REPUBLICAN

CHICAGO, Dec 16—3 45 p m—The Cronin jury has agreed upon a verdict The finding is

Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke go to Joliet for life

Kunze, three years at Joliet

Beggs not guilty

Fatal Railway Wreck at Oakdale, Near Chicago

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK.

Special to the REPUBLICAN

CHICAGO Dec 16, 1 p m—There was a frightful wreck of a suburban train this morning on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad near Oakdale, Ill Four persons were killed and many others injured The train took fire and the Englewood fire department is now at work trying to extinguish the burning wreckage

PERSONAL MENTION

Henry Lyon was in St. Louis to day on business

Robert Foster of the Pearl Melville Co, was at the New Deming yesterday

J A Phillips departed this morning for Chicago on business.

Mrs Aaron Smick is quite ill at her home 23 West Eldorado street

Miss Lizzie Bury has recovered from her late attack of diphtheria

Mr and Mrs A F Summers and son Charles are visiting in St Louis to day,

C G Dorwin, the local I D & W agent, spent Sunday at Springfield

Mrs John Erwin has returned to her home in Tuscola, after a visit with Mrs J M Maris

W F Smith of Omaha Neb is visiting his father, J E Smith at 834 North Edward street

Mrs George P Zins and son, of Mt Pulaski, are visiting Mr and Mrs W F Busher

Miss Arminta Tomlinson, of Mt Pulaski, is the guest of Mrs M E Kennelly

J S Goodrich of the Wabash, was in the city this morning He came in from the west

Edward Hughes who injured himself severely by a fall, is slowly recovering and is able to move about again

Miss E N Norris of Clarksville Mo, is the guest of Mrs C L Drake at the Hotel Brunswick

Prof Shipley, of the Macon schools, will deliver an address at the teachers meeting at Vandalia next Saturday

J S Connelly, of Lancaster, Pa is in the city the guest of his mother, Mrs Mary Connelly, and his sister Mrs S L Leglish

Mrs Judge Gallagher left Paris Dec 4 and is now at London, Eng Her address is 20 Bedford Place, Russell Square, London

Mrs Mary E Haller, of Chicago, a former teacher in the Decatur schools is a guest of her sister Mrs W. O Jones at 1125 North Church street

G C Caldwell the grain commission manager who has been ill with pleurisy and pneumonia, is convalescent and will be up again in a few days

Miss Sarah Mayer who has been visiting M Heilburn and family for several months past, left this morning for her home in Omaha, Nebraska

Mrs C A Tarner returned to her home in Macon this morning She has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs John Hatfield

Mrs N L McDonald of Casner who was the guest her son City Attorney McDonald left Saturday for Parkersburg Va where she will spend the winter the guests of relatives

Attorney John A Brown, who is at Lynn, Mass has sent us copies of the *Daily Press* and *Daily Item* of that city Each gives a good deal of space to the recent destructive fire

Mrs R E Pratt returned last night from Chicago, after having heard the peerless Patti at the Auditorium Her husband left Chicago Sunday afternoon for New York on business

W W Burns of Chicago, formerly manager of the Wabash telegraph office here spent Sunday in Decatur He departed early this morning for St Louis, where he will accept a position in the Wabash general offices

J H Bennett, formerly a dealer in musical instruments, entered the employ of S M Lutz this morning and will travel for that house His thorough knowledge of the business makes him a very valuable man and Mr Lutz may be congratulated upon securing the services of so competent a traveling salesman

A PUPILS' RECITAL will be given at the Decatur Musical college on Tuesday night Dec 17. Pupils, parents and friends of the college are cordially invited. 16 2t

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PROF J HARRY WHEELER of Boston teacher of Vocal Culture in the New England Conservatory of Music for thirteen years, will receive pupils at his studio No 76 Auditorium Building Chicago Mrs S B Oakes, Miss Harrison and Miss Edwards were pupils of Prof. Wheeler dec10 d6*

W A COMBS' Restaurant

REV L. FIELD preached at the C B church both morning and evening Sunday. He took for the evening text Philippians 3d Chap, last clause of 8th verse He spoke on Christian religion, sanctity of the Sabbath and reminded his hearers that Jesus paid it all, therefore it was their duty to glorify God in our bodies, through Christ At the close of the sermon he administered the sacrament, assisted by Pastor King and Elder Barnett. Eight persons joined the church by letter and profession of faith

To the Public

The new company which has bought John Hatfield & Son's interest in the Hatfield mills, take pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services as manager for the new firm, of William Bowers, who has been so long and so favorably known to this community, in connection with the milling interests of Decatur They desire to state that they will spare no pains or expense, either in quality of stock, excellence of machinery or intelligent management, coupled with courteous treatments to obtain and keep a fair share of the trade in this line. Prices will be as low and quality of product as good as any other mill in the state The highest cash price paid for grain Soliciting your favors and guaranteeing satisfaction. We are very truly,

THE HATFIELD MILLING CO.

d9 d3&w3

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS

ATTENTION SIR KNIGHTS

You are hereby ordered to appear at the asylum of the Commandery to-morrow Tuesday December 17 at 1 o clock sharp to attend the funeral of our deceased friend William M Floyd

By order W H SPALE, E C

N L KRESSLER Rec

DECATUR LODGE NO 144 M W of A

Attention Woodmen Neighbors are requested to meet Tuesday evening, Dec 17 at seven o clock to arrange for funeral of Neighbor Frank Bobb I W BITHOLT V C

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IF in search of a Teachers' Bible, you will find the largest stock, greatest variety and lowest prices at the City Book Store Our stock embraces three distinct lines and the demand has been so great the stock has been replenished several times since the season opened

14 d6w1 J H BEVANS

J E SAXTON is selling toilet cases collar and cuff boxes manicure sets, baby sets smoker sets, jewel caskets and work boxes at astonishing low prices, in fact, at prices as low as most merchants pay for theirs And why? because he bought them so he can Be sure to see his stock before purchasing. d72w

W F Busher's Bulletin for To-Day

400 Pairs gents hand sewed congress shoes	[illegible]	[illegible]
500 Pairs gents congress shoes	[illegible]	[illegible]
80 Pairs gents fine calf tip shoes	[illegible]	[illegible]
200 Pairs gents fine calf tie in all sizes	[illegible]	[illegible]
500 Pairs best Boston gaiters to Ladies kid button shoes	1 00	[illegible]
90 Pairs ladies fine hand sewed shoes, latest pattern	75	[illegible]
500 Pairs ladies H H Cravis Sons French kid	4 00	[illegible]
200 Pairs ladies John Kelly's hand turned French kid	3 40	[illegible]
Boys school shoes all sizes	[illegible]	[illegible]

Rubbers at 15 cents per pair and all other goods sold at the same discount

Mr. Busher feels sorry for his competitors of cross-roads fame who flood the city full with old stock and odds and ends made strictly for the jobbing trade Goods that will not sell elsewhere have been dumped down here by one firm which brags that they buy goods lower than any other business house They look an honest man in the face and tell him he is saving money, and at the same time they are misrepresenting their goods and giving the buyer old goods The representation that they are going to Chicago occurs regularly once a year Don't forget that the place to trade is at W F BUSHER'S, 152 East Main street dec7 dtf

IT only costs $1,50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal Nov 7 dtf

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m to-day, received by G C Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co

WHEAT—77 Dec, 78⅛ Jan 82¼ May

CORN—32¼ Dec, 31 Jan, 33¾ May.

OATS—20⅜ Dec 20⅝ Jan, 22¾ May.

PORK—Jan. $9 25 Feb $9 30, May, $9 60

LARD—$5 90 Jan $5 90 Feb, $6 10 May

RIBS—$4 72 Jan $4 70 Feb, $4 92 May

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 28 000 market higher

Cattle, 12 000 market steady

Car Lots—Wheat Winter, 19, Spring, 166, Corn, 479 Oats 253

Chicago Cheap Store

STOCK OF GOODS

FOR + SALE!

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of George F. Kessler, deceased, will, for the next ten days, under the order of the county court, receive open written bids for the stock of goods belonging to said estate, and now stored in the business house on the south side of the Park, occupied by said Kessler in his lifetime Persons making bids for the same should state highest amount that they are willing to pay If sold within ten days immediate possession will be given, on approval of sale by the court. Terms of sale will be given upon application to the undersigned

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the right to sell said stock during said ten days upon order of the court

ALBERT BARNES.

10-d10 Administrator.

DETERMINED

To Close Out our Stock of

CLOAKS!

We have to-day reduced our Entire Stock of Jackets, Wraps and Newmarkets, and all our Children's and Misses' Cloaks to

HALF PRICE.

The most of the stock is New and Desirable, and at the Half Price Reduction you can save from Five to Ten Dollars on a Good Cloak.

Our $16 Genuine Seal Plush Sacque is equal to any $20 one in the city.

About a dozen pieces of Heavy Colored Cloaking and all-wool Black Beaver we will close out at HALF PRICE.

F. L. HAYS & Co.

CHRISTMAS

—AT THE—

CITY BOOK STORE.

You will be sorry if you purchase your Holiday Goods before looking at our display.

PLUSH GOODS, in Brush and Comb Sets, Work Boxes Odor Cases, Jewel Cases, &c, largest stock ever shown in the city

BOOKS, BOOKLETS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, in endless variety

Elegant Pastel and Water Color Pictures, in novel frames. Come and see

J. H. BEVANS,

122 Merchant Street.

Dec 3 d&wtf

—FOR—

X-MAS PRESENTS!

Having always carried the Largest stock of Furniture in the city we have made it still larger by adding $5,000 worth of the following goods for

THE HOLIDAY TRADE ALONE.

Rockers in Plush, Leather and Cane Seats, from $1.00 to $30.

Ladies Writing Desks, $7 to $40

Sideboards, $10 to $125.

Turkish Couches, $11 to $40.

Parlor Suits, $20 to $150.

Fancy Tables, Hall Trees, Etc., Etc.

MAKE YOUR SELECTION WHILE THE STOCK IS COMPLETE.

HARRY FISK,

1 and 2 Court House Block.

FREEMAN BROS.,

Cheapest and Best Shoe Store in Decatur.

WE do not expect to leave town, but will remain and carry on business as heretofore. If our goods rip we sew them. If they do not fit you can exchange. If they do not suit you get your money back. We do not buy damaged goods, nor auction goods, but buy direct from the Manufacturers, and will sell the same qualities CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT AT OTHER STORES. We do not have any lottery. We do not give groceries to one customer and let the other customers pay for them. We treat all our customers alike and give them value received for their money. WE HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF ANY GOODS THAT WE WANT.

Call and see us and be convinced, at

114 MERCHANT STREET.

We Keep Open Every Week Day Evening.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED. &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

VERLANGT—Ein Madchen fur leichtes Hausarbeit und Kinderwarterin. Nachzufragen bei MRS. C. A. EWING, No 509 West Forrest street. dec12-d2w

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework in a small family. Will pay good wages. Apply at 506 North Church street. 11 d6*

LOST—On Friday, December 7th, in Decatur, a gold breastpin. The finder can oblige the owner by leaving the pin at the REPUBLICAN office. dec9

LOST—On Saturday, between the residences of W. L. Stamper and Mrs. Travis, a new black fascinator, which the finder will please leave at the residence of Mrs. Travis and receive a suitable reward. dec9-d6*

WILL BE FOR RENT—about Dec. 20th—a seven-room house, in good repair, on South Main street, occupied now by Rev Gay. Apply at 450 South Main M. P. MURPHEY. de 16 d1

MEN WANTED—To represent our well known Nursery in this county for town and country trade. Good pay weekly. Good references required. Appl, quick, stating age CHASE BROTHERS COMPANY, Chicago, Ill. no 6 d2m6w*

POLAND CHINA HOGS—both sexes—for breeding, of very best families. The sire of their dam, a prize winner, sold for $150. Eligable to registry. Will sell quite reasonable. J. H. CONSTANT, dec5-d6* 3½ Miles west of Decatur.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved Farms and City Property at following rates.
$1000 to $2000 at 7 per cent. interest.
$2000 to $3000 at 6½ per cent. interest.
$3000 and upward at 6 per cent. interest.
W. P. WAGGONER,
146 East Main St., over Ferriss & Lapham's Shoe Store. dec5-d&wtf

FOR RENT—No 505 West William, corner College, house of 8 rooms in good repair, good stable. Rent $20 per month. Apply to J. R. RACE. nov30-d1m

Wanted

Everybody to know that Watson & Hughes will make your pants, suits, and overcoats cheaper than any merchant tailors in central Illinois. The largest and best selected line of price goods of all grades in the city.
WATSON & HUGHES,
no7 dandwtf 127 East Main street.

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder, Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Gorrin, Dawson & Co.'s Bank, with George W. Handy. oct19-dtf.

WANTED Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now, fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill. sept4 d4m

FOR SALE—A lot of Second Class Stoves and Furniture, as good as new, very cheap, at the FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 248 East Main Street. june10-dtf

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMESON, Proprietor. apr5-dtf

BARRETT, at 701 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. nov16-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. nov16d&wtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court—To the January term, A. D 1890.

Emi's Wilhelmina Hackett vs. Edward J. Hackett—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Edward J. Hackett, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Edward J. Hackett, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D 1890.

Now, unless you, the said Edward J. Hackett, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, November 23, 1889.
E. McCLELLAN,
nov23 d4w Clerk of Circuit Court.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of D. P. Erwin & Company, composed of and against George W. Cowles, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Twelve (12) in Block Two (2) in E. E. Durfee's First Addition to the city of Decatur, taken as property of the said Geo. W. Cowles, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2d day of December, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
dec2 d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

A. CHENOWETH, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

will respond to calls in city or country, day or night. OFFICE, corner Merchant and Main Sts., over Cheap Charley's, entrance south side aug19-d&wtf

J. N. C. CUSSINS, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
DECATUR, ILL.

Office hours: 8 to 10 a. m, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8½ p.m.
Office in Casner Block, Opposite P. O.
Residence 338 South College Street—Telephone No 344. Office Telephone No. 343.
oct 30-d&wtf

D. L. Bunn. Edwin Park
BUNN & PARK.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

OFFICE—Front Rooms, over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.
Sale of Real Estate and Loans negotiated Real Estate bought and sold.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS
—DENTIST.—

Office—Corner Main and Water streets

NOTICE.—Nitrous-Oxide or Electricity used for the painless extraction of teeth.
July 11-d&wtf

ST. Nicholas Hotel
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side of Old Square, Decatur.

WM. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.
☞ N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store, No. 157 N. Water Street.
dec4-dtf

Medicine and Surgery.

T. B. SPALDING, M. D.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Office Hours—7 to 10 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.
Office in Central Block, over B. Stine's Clothing Store.
july29-d&wtf

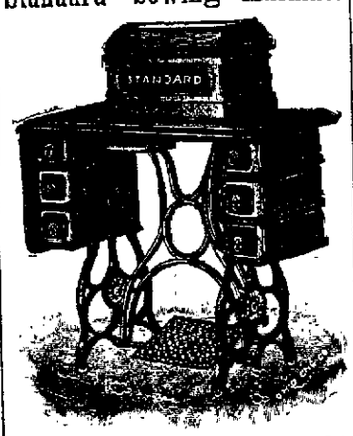
ITCHING and Irritating Eruptions and every form of skin and blood disease, from a common Pimple to the worst case of Scrofula, can be cured by the use of Bludbilder, the new vegetable Blood Purifier, internally, and Cole's Carbolisalve, the Great Skin Remedy, externally.

Bludbilder

Is a concentrated vegetable extract and possesses wonderful tonic, alterative and blood purifying qualities. It renews and enriches the blood and through it reaches every part of the body, imparts life and vigor to all its functions and strengthens and builds up the system. It is the best known remedy for all *Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Boils, Tumors, Mercurial Poisoning and Constitutional Disorders, Blotches, Pimples and Eruptions of the skin, Rheumatism*, and all diseases caused by an impoverished or corrupted condition of the blood. Small doses and pleasant to take. Price $1; Six for $5. Prepared only by J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.
Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE

Standard Sewing Machine.



LADIES AND GENTS' BICYCLES,

And MERRITT TYPEWRITER.

We will not attempt a description of the work the "STANDARD" is capable of, but will call upon the ladies of Decatur to pass judgment as to how its work compares with exhibits given by sewing machine companies in this city. Hall & Beatty have been the agents for the "STANDARD," and during the short time they handled it *sold over two thousand*, and they have given up the sale of it because of the lack of necessary time and space.

Library Block, East William St.

Nov 2 d4tf

New Real Estate
—AND—
INSURANCE FIRM.

John Nicholls and B. McGorray

Having consolidated their REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND LOAN BUSINESS, offer special inducements to the business men and citizens of Decatur, as well as to the farmers of Macon and adjoining counties, and inform them that they have first class facilities for placing insurance at current rates, in reliable companies, on business buildings and their contents, both in Decatur and surrounding towns.

They make a Specialty of City Dwelling and Farm Property.

LOANS MADE

On Farms and Business Houses at LOW RATES OF INTEREST, and on Dwellings in this city at current rates.
Will sell or exchange Farm or City Property, or Stocks of Merchandise, Western Land, &c.
☞ Will write Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, Etc., and take acknowledgments of the same.
Will sell Tickets to or from Europe by the best Lines of Ocean Steamers.

OFFICE No. 243 South Park,
Over Dr. Dr. Stoner's Drug Store.
Nov 19-d3m

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County.
In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A. D. 1890.

Sylis Maden vs. Fanny Maden—in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Fanny Maden, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Fanny Maden that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1890.

Now, unless you, the said Fanny Maden, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., November 16.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
FREDERICK A. BROWN, Solicitor.
nov18 d4w

Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1890.

Martha Heriot vs. James Heriot.

Affidavit that the defendant cannot be found, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James Heriot, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house on the second Monday in January, 1890.

Now, unless you, the said James Heriot, shall be and appear before said court on the first day thereof, to plead, answer or demur to said bill the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to its prayer.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court.
By JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Solicitors for Complainant. dec3-d4w

New Book Bindery
—AND—
BlankBookManufactory,

127 S. Water St., Decatur.

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.
Telescope Boxes made to order.
Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, toilet cases, etc.
Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.
Oct. 30-d8m.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

—Five hundred women in Tokio and Yokohama have subscribed to a fund for the purchase of a handsome Bible to be presented to the Empress of Japan.

—A group of German physicians have published a protest against forcing children to learn the piano before they are twelve. They point out damaging results to the intellect and the physical condition.

—The African News says there are twenty-seven societies having missions in Africa, with 403 ordained and 107 lay preachers and helpers; 186 women, 10,000 native pastors and helpers, and about 16,000 communicants.

—The Roman Catholic Bishop of Havana appealed to the Government of the island to close the cemetery which the Baptists had opened in that city, but the Government in Spain has decided that the Baptists were acting according to the laws, and may have their place of burial.

—"General" Booth, in opening a new salvation hall in Liverpool, recently, defied any one to point out any authorized doing of the Salvation Army not justified from the Bible. They had 2,700 societies and 8,000 officers, for the most part self-supported, and the annual income was not less than $4,000,000.

—Rev. C. H. Spurgeon recently paid a vist to the Island of Guernsey, in the English Channel. He preached four times in one day. Admission to the services was by ticket, and no fewer than nine thousand applications for tickets were made. Mr. Spurgeon's visit appears to have resulted in a great quickening of spiritual interest, the whole island being greatly stirred.

—The New West Education Commission is supporting wholly or in part, seven academies and twenty-three common schools in Utah and New Mexico. They have been attended during the past year by 3,256 pupils. During the nine years in which the Commission has existed, it is estimated that over 8,000 different pupils have been taught in its schools.

—There are between 500 and 600 Chinamen in Sunday-schools and missions in New York. They are there chiefly to learn to talk English, for there are only fifty-three of the number who are out-and-out Christians: that is, members of the churches. A religious worker among the Mongolians says the church people have got to realize that the Chinaman is a pretty hard subject to Christianize.

—Pundita Ramabai writes to Lend a Hand of a "nineteenth century miracle." Contrary to all precedent and prejudice orthodox Hindus of Barsi invited this "Christian outcast," not only to enter their sacred temple but also to speak and to read therein a portion of the Hindu scriptures. Not only men but women were present and all received this innovation with expressions of marked approval.

—Rev. Merensky, superintendent of the missions, and for a number of years missionary in Southern Africa, gives the following statistics of missions in Africa: There are at present in that country 550 evangelical mission stations. The members of the churches number 400,000 souls; 70,000 children daily attend evangelical schools. The annual increase of evangelical Christians is 35,000. Within the last five years about 200,000 negroes died a martyr's death.

FROM FIELDS AFAR.

ENGLISH noblemen are beginning to invest largely in real estate in Australia.

THIRTY-FIVE thousand Spaniards last year emigrated to South America, and ten thousand to Algeria.

GREAT BRITAIN saves four million tons of coal a year by utilizing the gases which once escaped from furnaces.

EGYPT is anxious for trade with us, and is especially desirous of receiving our canned goods, agricultural tools, etc.

A FRENCH sergeant has been sentenced to imprisonment for life for offering to sell a Lebel cartridge to General Moltke.

FEMALE telegraph clerks in Russia are not allowed to marry any but telegraph officials, and there is, consequently, bitter dissatisfaction.

THE Turkish Government proposes to establish a monopoly of lucifer matches, and to erect State factories at Constantinople, Salonica and Smyrna.

HYPNOTISM is to be elevated into a science. Already a society is being formed in London to investigate its merits, and has promise of influential support.

THE head of the London Waiters' Union says that the tip system has developed to such an extent that in some restaurants the waiters pay five shillings a day for the privilege of waiting.

SEVERAL thousand Jews who have been expelled from Russia and have taken temporary quarters in England intend to go out as colonists to the Argentine Republic in South America.

THE leading wine merchants of Constantinople are organizing a society with a view to improving the culture of vineyards and the antiquated processes by which wine is still made in Turkey.

IN the Italian army the system of siesta prevails, under which all troops in the field lie down to sleep for a couple of hours during the heat of the day. The practice is so universally accepted that the hour is fixed in general orders.

IN one of the English cricket clubs for ladies, gentlemen are admitted as active members, but they must bat and field with one hand, and throw with the left hand; when the club plays matches they can not be in the eleven.

THE natives of the Feejee Islands have taken up cricket through the efforts of an enthusiast, Mr. Wallington. They like the game much, although they do not like to confine themselves to the orthodox eleven on each side. They play their matches with forty or fifty a side, or tribe against tribe.

"KEEPING horses and carriages" in these days does not necessarily mean wealth.

THE winter resort hotel men are the only ones who wish for "prolonged snow and ice."

WOMEN who make a specialty of conspicuous dress in the streets are often nobodies.

OPERA GLASSES

OPERA GLASS HOLDERS

OPERA GLASS HOLDERS.

We have something to say to you on the prices of Opera Glasses and

OPERA GLASS HOLDERS.

Our line is complete and we keep only

"LEMAIRE'S."

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

THE HAINES PIANO

And Instruments of Other Reliable Make,

Need No Catchy Appliances to Sell Them.

Those who buy Pianos and Organs of PRESCOTT during the next 30 days will certainly catch a "Soft" snap. This house carries the LARGEST and

BEST STOCK OF INSTRUMENTS

In point of merit, and buying for CASH, is in a position to give to the purchaser the benefit of its superior advantages over all competitors.

Whether or not you want to purchase a Piano or an Organ call and see me, ascertain what we are doing in the music trade and tell your friends.

C. B. Prescott.

SEE THIS!

The DOMESTIC Is the Boss.

ALSO SEE OUR

LARGE STOCK

—OF—

Fine and Medium

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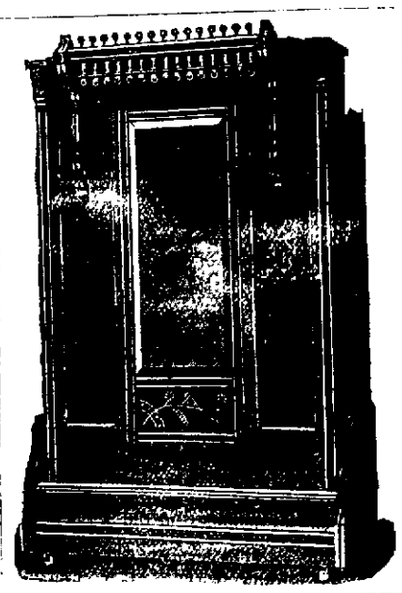

DUSTMAN & MARCOTT.

Railroad Time Tables

In effect November 11, 1889.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival. "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 9 00 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6 [illegible]
No. 4 Pass.... 11 00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 9 45 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11 10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4 [illegible]
No. 42 Pass.... 10 15 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2 [illegible]
No. 2 Pass.... 11 55 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 6 [illegible]
No. 70 Freight 5 50 p m	No. 71 Freight 5 [illegible]
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10.10 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4 [illegible]
No. 44 Pass.... 10 50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... [illegible]
No. 6 Pass.... 6 15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9 [illegible]
No. 48 Acc'.... 7.05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6 45 a m
No. 70, Freight 10 45 a m	No. 71, Freight 12 [illegible]
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass.... 3.50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6 [illegible]
No. 45 Pass.... 2.30 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11 15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9.00 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10 [illegible]
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10 55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.... [illegible]
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3 35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12 [illegible]
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday 2 - 5 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday 11 [illegible]
No. 1 Pass.... 8 50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6 [illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7 10 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5 [illegible]
No. 4 Pass.... 12 41 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10 [illegible]
No. 12 Pass.... 2 17 p m	No. 11 Freight [illegible]
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 2 30 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, [illegible]
No. 10, Freight 5 02 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 3 00 p m	No. 2 Pass.... [illegible]
No. 3 Pass.... 3 50 a m	No. 4 Pass.... [illegible]
No. 7, Pass.... 10.30 a m	No. 8 Pass.... [illegible]

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 2 [illegible] p m	No. 1 Pass.... [illegible]
No. 4 Pass.... 6 41 a m	No. 3 Pass.... [illegible]
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